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SUCCESSFUL TOUR MADE BY DENEEN

GOVERNOR IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH HIS TOUR THROUGH LEE COUNTY.

CROWDS OUT TO SEE AND HEAR

First Trip of This Kind Ever Made Through County by Governor of Illinois.

Governor Charles S. Deneen had a most successful tour through Lee county on Wednesday. He was greeted every place he stopped by hundreds of people regardless of the busy time on the farm. Farmers drove for miles into Lee Center, West Brooklyn, Compton and Pawpaw to see the chief executive of the state and to listen to what he had to say regarding his administration.

The governor enjoyed the trip through the county and several times expressed his thanks to the gentlemen who accompanied him for the treatment accorded him during his brief visit.

The Ford machine driven by Geo. Nettz of Ogle county, rolled into Rollo, DeKalb county, at 10:30 a. m., on time to the second.

Rollo was the end of the trip as far as the Lee county gentlemen were concerned.

There were seven automobiles containing republicans of that county and a dozen or more citizens who greeted Governor Deneen when he stepped from the Lee county car into the DeKalb county car. With the DeKalb party were A. G. Kennedy, chairman of the county central committee and H. S. Early, ex-chairman of the committee. These two gentlemen had the governor in charge. Like the Lee county party, the DeKalb people had also provided for a bugler to lead the procession. The young man who had been given this honor in DeKalb county was William Buddrau, a member of the Third Regiment band of DeKalb. He and Lieut. Cushing entertained the people until the arrival of the governor with a bugle concert, so to speak.

Gov. Deneen toured DeKalb county as far as Sycamore, when he left for Chicago on the train, speaking in that city last night.

Dixon Party Out Early.

The Ford left the Nachusa house promptly at 6:15 a. m. and almost flew between here and Lee Center, arriving at that village on schedule time.

As early as the hour was, people were out watching for the governor to pass. In Dixon people stood on Galena avenue and cheered the pilot auto as it tore down the street carrying Lieut. Cushing, the official bugler. Lieut. Cushing blew his bugle all along the trip and at its sound people left their homes and came to the roadside to see for the first time, perhaps, a governor of a state.

At many places along the highway the people had flags on their hitching posts and pictures of the governor nailed to the tree trunks in the yard.

It really is a fact that when people have an opportunity they will turn out to see the governor. Politics cut little figure and democrats as well as republicans were out to welcome the governor.

Stopped by a Flag.

A few miles west of Lee Center the pilot auto was stopped by a flag stretched across the highway. At each end of the stars and stripes stood a strong farmer, his wife and children, and they wished to know if the governor would stop and shake their hands. The announcer informed them that if they held the flag across the highway he would certainly stop.

The flag was there when the St. Louis car, driven by Otto Beier and containing the governor reached the place, and of course the governor ordered the car stopped. He stepped from the car, shook hands with each person from father to baby, and stepped into the yard to shake hands with a lady too bashful, it is presumed, to come to the highway to meet the governor.

These were two of the proudest families in Lee county and it is safe to say the husbands will support the governor for the nomination.

Lee Center Turned Out.

When the Ford machine reached Lee Center there were several hundred people waiting for the governor. They were there in automobiles from Amboy and Sublette, and in farm wagons from the nearby farms.

The governor's car and the others, seven in number, decorated with flags, rolled into the village on time.

Here the governor spoke to the people for ten minutes, standing in his car. He was introduced here, as well as at all other stops, by Atty. E. H. Brewster.

Governor Deneen was greeted with cheers when he arose to speak. For ten minutes the governor talked of his administration and why he desired the republicans of Lee county to support him for nomination. At every place he stopped his short addresses were listened to attentively and the governor made a good impression. There is no doubt but that these speeches will be pretty thoroughly discussed in the village stores between now and primary day.

Stopped at Shaw.

Leaving Lee Center, the governor's next stop was at Shaw, but he was not billed to speak there and only shook hands with the twenty-five people who had gathered to see him. He stepped from the car, however, and took each person, man, woman and child, by the hand and wished them well.

When the pilot machine came within a half mile of Shaw there was not a person in sight, but after the bugle notes had reached the little village, people came as if by magic. From the homes came mothers carrying babies, fathers and sons from the nearest harvest fields and the one lone elevator man locked his door and joined the crowd which gathered to see for the first time in their lives the governor.

The Ford came to a standstill. The people were told that if they bunched themselves in the highway the governor would be glad to stop and visit with them a few minutes.

"I knowed it, I knowed it, Bill, he would stop at Shaw. Don't you remember I told you he would be glad to stop," spoke one of the staunch old time republicans when he was informed that Governor Deneen would stop.

The governor stopped at Shaw.

West Brooklyn Enthusiastic.

West Brooklyn was reached on time and here the governor was given a rousing reception. A large banner with his picture in the center was stretched across the principal street, and all business houses were nicely decorated.

The governor's car was stopped under a tree, where in the cool shade he spoke for more then ten minutes.

Here the governor's party was met by four or five automobiles from Compton, the next place the governor stopped. At West Brooklyn, John W. Banks, chairman of the county central committee, and a party of gentlemen met the governor and joined the automobile procession to Compton.

Compton Hears Deneen.

At Compton the governor delivered his speech from a platform in the beautiful park and four hundred persons were present. Compton is a Yates stronghold, but it is certain the speech of Governor Deneen will cause a few of the Yates republicans to change their minds. The governor was given the closest attention during his address which is evidence that they were interested in what he had to say.

At Compton, Editor Guffin of the Lee County Times, Frank Buffin, Dr. Stetler and several other prominent republicans met the governor's party and accompanied him to Pawpaw.

Pawpaw was delighted to receive the governor. Homes and business places were handsomely decorated for the occasion of Governor Deneens visit.

Big Crowd at Pawpaw.

Six hundred and more people lined the streets of Pawpaw when the pilot auto rounded the corner and pulled down the street in front of the Wheeler residence, where the governor delivered his address from the porch. People crowded from the street onto the spacious lawn and

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RICHARD YATES COMES THURSDAY

WILL SPEAK IN DIXON IN THE AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK.

TRAVELS IN A SPECIAL TRAIN

Winding Up Campaign With Rear Platform Speeches—May Speak Down Town in Dixon.

Richard Yates, candidate for the nomination for governor, will speak in Dixon next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The former governor in a special train will leave Chicago at 6 o'clock next Thursday morning.

It is planned to give Yates at least one hour in each town during which time he will talk from the rear platform of the special train. In some of the cities the local committees are arranging for opera house and court house square meetings, but most of the talks will probably be made from the car platform.

Mr. Yates will speak at Morrison at 1:30 p. m. on the same day he speaks here. He will leave Dixon in time to reach Rochelle to speak at 5 o'clock.

The local committee has not completed arrangements for the meeting but it is likely the former governor will be taken from the train and brought down town to deliver his speech from the Nachusa house porch. His friends will arrange for a big meeting.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MARINE BAND NORTH OF THE NACHUSA HOUSE.

The regular weekly concert by the Dixon Marine band will be given this evening on the platform erected on the government lot north of the Nachusa house. The following program has been arranged:

March, Prince Imperial.....Duble
Selection, The Time, The Place, The Girl ..... Howard
Idyl—The Glow Worm.....Lincke
Waltzes, The Merry Widow...Lehar
March, The New Administration ..... St. Clair
Serenade, At the Fountain...Losey
Medley Overture, Rennick's Hits, No. 4 ..... Lampe
March, The Impersonator..... ..... Vundercook

DISCUSSED FIRE HALL TROUBLE

FIRE AND POLICE COMMITTEE WILL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL.

The fire and police committee of the city council held a meeting last evening and discussed the recent trouble in the fire department. The members of the committee this morning refused to give out anything for publication. The committee, however, will make a report to the council at the next regular session of that body. The members of the fire and police committee are Andrew J. Graff, Sherman Frisby and John Scriven.

BROWNS IN STERLING.

A large number of Dixon fans accompanied the Browns to Sterling this afternoon, wheret they will root for the home team at the game played with the Sterling Infants. The game promises to be a hard fought one.

Word had not been received when we went to press as to how the Browns are coming out in Sterling but we hope for the best.

Both the Sterling and Dixon teams are loading up for next Sunday's game at Athletic park and from all appearances there will be something doing when the teams meet.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Carl Kliebe was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Washington Kime, charged with assault and battery. Mr. Kliebe plead guilty before Justice Davies and was fined $3 and costs. The affair grew out of a scarpe over a rig.

FORMER GOVERNOR RICHARD YATES.

Who will address the republicans of Lee county at Dixon at 3 p. m. Thursday, August 6th. Arrangements will be made to give him a big reception.

MILITARY BAND GAVE FINE CONCERT

FIRST APPEARANCE OF NEW ORGANIZATION WAS WELL RECEIVED.

IN PRETTY NORTH SIDE PARK

Ideal Place for Concerts—A Large Crowd Enjoyed the Music and the Park.

The Dixon Military band, with Carl Seaberg as leader, last evening gave their initial concert of the season at John Dixon park, the ideal place of our city for concerts. Fully three thousand people were there to enjoy to the utmost the pleasures of the band music. The park this year is at the height of its beauty and neatness and the facilities are such that a large crowd, such as assembled last evening, can be cared for without crowding. It was a pretty sight to see the people throughout the park comfortably seated or leisurely strolling along the cement walks, or enjoying the cool fragrance of the fresh, green grass. Surely this park is a much better place than the hot, crowded pavements of the city for an open air concert. It is most earnestly hoped that an effort will be made to defray the expenses of continued weekly engagements.

The music rendered last evening was of a very high order and was fully appreciated by the large audience.

HOME FROM PLEASANT AUTO TOUR IN EAST

E. W. Smith, wife and daughter Ruth, and Charles Leake and wife arrived home Tuesday evening from an automobile trip of 2,000 miles through the states of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and New York. Mr. Smith and party stopped at the cities of Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Akron and Michigan City. The party left Dixon on their trip Monday, June 29, and during all the 2,000 miles the amount paid out for repairs on their machine was five cents. This is the most remarkable feature of the entire trip. Mr. Smith visited the old homestead in Ohio, the home in which he was born still stands as it did fifty years ago. Every member of the party had a most delightful time, especially the daughters, who have never before seen the east as they did on this trip.

John Fleming will leave this evening for South Dakota.

MANY CAMPERS GETTING SETTLED

THE ASSEMBLY PARK IS A BUSY PLACE DURING THIS WEEK.

PREPARING FOR OPENING DAY

Many Are Located on the Same Lots They Have Occupied for Successive Years.

This is a busy week at the Assembly grounds, for scores of campers are getting settled so that the pleasures of camp life may be taken up without interruption before the program opens Saturday.

Mrs. George Ackland and niece, Miss Dora Ackland, of Galena avenue, are located on Third street, near the Auditorium, as are also their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis.

Attorney Fred Zick, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, and sons, Fred jr. and Leon, of Polo, are among the first to arrive from our sister city, which has always been most loyal in its attendance and support of the Assembly.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart and daughter, Miss Lela, and also Mrs. J. D. Crabtree and sons, John B. and Paul O., and daughters, Misses Florence and Ruth, have an ideal location on Mound avenue near the hotel.

Attorney J. W. Watts and dife and their daughter, Mrs. Clea Bunnell, and her sons, Willard and Elwin, have their usual location on First street. Mr. Watts and family are veteran campers and know just how to fix up their camp to enjoy their outings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wendel and daughters are at home to friends on the east side of Second street, near Mound avenue.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell has taken possession of his ideal vine-covered cottage overlooking the river.

Attorney W. H. Winn and family are among the campers.

POISONED SHEPHERD DOG.

Somebody who evidently had little to do other than cause trouble for his fellow men, poisoned a shepherd dog belonging to Lyman Grimes. The poison used was strychnine and the victim died almost instantly, on the public street. Mr. Grimes is righteously indignant about the affair and it is said that if he discovers the one who did the deed it won't be healthy for the perpetrator.

S. D. & E. DISTANCES ARE MEASURED

FROM EXTREMITY TO EXTREMITY IS CLOSE TO 14¾ MILES.

DISTANCES BETWEEN STATIONS

Figures Will Be of Interest to Drivers, Autoists and Also Pedestrians.

Information has been furnished us that will be valuable to automobilists and others of our readers. It is the distance between points along the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern electric line. The distance from one end of the line to the other, or from the Grand Detour Plow company's works in Dixon to Avenue L and 4th street, which is the west edge of Sterling, is 14.72 miles. The distances between points are as follows:

From the Grand Detour plow works to the River road is 2.54 miles.

From the River road to Drew's corner is 2.12 miles.

From Drew's corner to Gap Grove is 2.32 miles.

From Gap Grove to Prairieville is 1.58 mfies.

From Prairieville to Powell's corner is 3.74 miles.

From Powell's corner to Avenue L is 2.42 miles.

KILLED AS HE STOOD BY WIFE

FATAL END TO A DAY'S OUTING FOR ROCKFORD SWEDISH FAMILY.

August Nelson, a Rockford Swede, was struck on the head by an east bound interurban car a mile west of Pecatonica at about 8 o'clock Sunday night and almost instantly killed in the presence of his wife and two children.

The Nelson family had been spending the day at a family picnic. They intended to return to their home at Rockford on the 8 o'clock car out of Pecatonica.

Information regarding the accident is to the effect that Nelson stood in the middle of the track waiting for the car to stop. As it approached nearer he stepped backward to a position where he thought the car would clear him.

This it failed to do. Without an instant's warning Nelson's head was struck by the front end of the car and his skull crushed. His body was hurled from the front of the car with considerable force and the impact loosened some of the fixtures on the front of the car.

Mrs. Nelson was standing within a foot of her husband when he was killed.

NEW MARKET OPENED.

Elms & Anderson have opened an egg, poultry and produce market in the building that was formerly the Brenner blacksmith shop, on East First street.

THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Lon Phillips was thrown from a buggy and perhaps badly injured when a colt he was driving ran away and threw him out this morning.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West
Elevation 705 feet above sea level

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	88	66	
Monday	89	66	
Tuesday	92	69	
Thursday	93	68	
Thursday	93	66	

Chicago, July 30—Partly cloudy today and not so warm; Friday fair and cooler; fresh west to southwesterly winds today, becoming northerly Friday.

Mrs. Charles Evans has gone for a month's visit at her home in Tama, Iowa.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

WILL VISIT DIXON IN INTEREST OF His CAMPAIGN ON AUGUST 4TH.

WILLIAM G. WEBSTER COMING

Was a Candidate Two Years Ago Against Senator Cullom and Former Gov. Yates.

Wm. K. Webster of Chicago, republican candidate for United States senator, who has been carrying on his campaign in southern and central Illinois since the first of May, will conclude his campaign of the state with a series of handshaking meetings in the northern counties. Mr. Webster will be in Dixon on Tuesday August 4, when he hopes to meet and shake hands with as many of the voters of this county as practicable.

William Grant Webster is a native of DeKalb county, Illinois, a graduate of Harvard university and of the Columbian Law school. He acquired valuable experience during several years in the civil service at Washington when he was connected with the treasury department and with the department of commerce and labor. Upon resigning from the public service Mr. Webster became associated with the law firm of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, after Mr. Lincoln's return from the court of St. James and before he became president of the Pullman company.

Mr. Webster first appeared before the people of Illinois two years ago when as a candidate for U. S. senator along with Senator Cullom and former Governor Yates he surprised the state by polling over 12,000 votes without conducting any campaign. It is predicted that the quiet but effective campaign he has been carrying on will make him an important factor in the present contest.

"PLEASE GET OFF MY LA '

A GIRL WAS ABSENT MINDED WHEN GIVING YOUNG MAN A CALL.

It is remarked that a young man who had known an east end young lady for a length of time and had been rushing her considerably, ventured to kiss her one night and was called down. "I had placed you on a pedestal and thought you above such a thing as this, but you have fallen and hereafter we meet as strangers," said the indignant young woman. "All right" sighed the young man, "but before I leave you never to speak to you again, I wish to make one request and that is—that you get off my lap."

SOUVENIR FROM HAWAII.

John R. Carpenter is taking great delight in showing his friends the handsome walking stick he received today by express from a friend in the Hawaiian Islands. It is made of monkey wood and is highly polished, the work being done by natives of the islands.

SUED FOR WAGES.

The jury in the case of Coropp vs. Shaw, which was tried in Justice Davies' court yesterday, returned a verdict of $13 for the plaintiff. The amount involved in the case was a little more than $60. The trial of the case consumed the entire day. The money was due the plaintiff for wages.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing on the three contested claims in the Peter Lannen estate was postponed by agreement of parties this morning in Judge Scott's court until Saturday, September 19, at 9 o'clock.

NOTICE TO ASSEMBLY VISITORS.

Visitors to the Assembly should subscribe for the Evening Telegraph in order to get a full and correct report of the program. The cost is ten cents a week.

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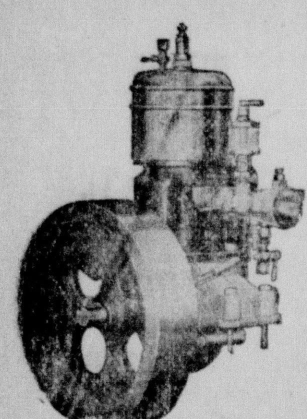

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Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Charles Brown was complainant and George A. Deland and others were defendants, Partition Gen'l No. 2549, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will on Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house, in the city of Dixon, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the real estate herein and in said decree described as follow: The North half of Lot Two, Block Seventy-six, otherwise described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot Two in said Block Seventy-six and running thence westerly along the North line of said Block, one hundred fifty feet, thence at right angles Southerly fifty feet, thence at right angles Easterly parallel with the North line of said Block, one hundred fifty feet to the East line of said Lot Two, and thence Northerly fifty feet to the place of beginning; the South half of Lot Three in Block Sixty-eight; Lot Five and East Twenty-five feet of the North half of Lot Six, and the South half of Lot Six in Block Sixty-eight; the South one-third of Lot Three in Block Forty-six; Lot Two and the North half of Lot Three in Block Sixty-three—all in the original town [now city] of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; Lot Nine in Fargo's Addition to said city of Dixon; the North half of Lot Three and the South Twenty feet of Lot Two in Block Thirty-eight in said original town, now City of Dixon, subject, however, to mortgage given by George M. Deland, deceased, to Richard P. Courtright for Seventeen Hundred Dollars, dated January 7th, 1905, due in five years after date with interest at six per cent payable annually; Lot Seven in E. C. Parsons Black Hawk Park Addition to the city of Dixon, purchased under contract, dated July 22nd, 1905, from Edwin C. Parsons and Christiana D. Parsons for Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, payable One Dollar per week in advance until purchase price is paid in full; Lot Ninety-Two in Fargo's Addition to said city of Dixon, sold on contract dated February 1st, 1904, to Mary Reister for Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent payable semi-annually, payable Ten Dollars, or more per month at the option of the party of the second part. All of said described premises being located in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Sale is to be made subject to rights of Mary Reister and to equities and incumbrances, and is to include the dower rights of Mary J. Deland, widow of George M. Deland, deceased.

Terms of Sale—Twenty per cent in cash of the amount bid to be paid on day of sale and the balance in cash upon confirmation of sale by the court and delivery of deed.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,
Master-in-Chancery.
E. L. SHANER,
Sol. for Compl't. 17t4Th

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING, LOW RATES EAST via THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Low round trip rates will be made from points on the Northwestern Line for the Prohibition National convention, Columbus, Ohio, July 9th to 13th; B. Y. P. U., Cleveland, Ohio, July 6th to 8th; National Education association, Cleveland, Ohio, June 5th to July 1st; G. A. R. encampment, Toledo, Ohio, August 27th to 30th, and Knights of Pythias Conclave, Boston, Mass., July 31st to August 3rd.

For full particulars, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

The Scrap Book

His Openers.

"Brothers and sisters," began the old parson, "I shall not choose any particular text this morning, but shall preach from where I open the book, and, no matter where, I shall find the wrath that is to come upon the wicked, who will be cut off when they have shuffled off this mortal coil. It is now open, and"—

Here the parson was interrupted by a deacon who had been asleep and, hearing the words "open, cut and shuffle," forgot himself and cried out: "It's yours! What did you open on?"

The surprise of the good man in the pulpit was great, but the deacon collapsed when the reply came, "It is opened on Kings."

HOW DID YOU DIE?

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?
Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce
Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounce.
Be proud of your blackened eye.
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts;
It's how did you fight and why?

And, though you be done to the death, what then?
If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why, the critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl or comes with a pounce,
And, whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only how did you die?

His Last Joke.

"You say you would like more exercise," said the deathwatch to the condemned man. "What sort of exercise would you like?"

"I should like to skip the rope," replied the prisoner with a grin.

No Band.

A Halifax weaver was going to get married. He went to the clergyman and said, "Aw've comed a-tellin' you as Aw'm gettin' wed."

The parson smiled and remarked, "You mean you've come to give notice for the banns."

"Nay, that I haven't," said the budding benedict. "We're noan havin' ony bands; we're on'y havin' a concertina after tea."

Too Many Improvements.

An old German woman became ill and was taken by her husband to a hospital for treatment. The first day she was there, when her husband called to inquire about her, the doctor said she was improving. On the second day he was again told she was improving, and on the third and fourth days the assurance was the same. This was very encouraging to the old German, but when he called on the fifth day he was told that his wife was dead. In his grief he sought his favorite saloon to drown his sorrow. "Vat's de matter?" asked the sympathetic bartender, noticing his customer's despondent condition. "Ach! My vife iss dead," replied the German. "So? Vat did she die of?" asked the bartender. "Improvements," replied the bereaved husband, calling for another glass of beer.

Really Sick.

"John, were you really visiting a friend last night?"

"Sure."

"And was he really sick?"

"You bet he was. He never won a pot."

Recipe For Oratory.

A congressman at the end of a brilliant speech was congratulated on his oratory.

"What is your recipe for good oratory?" a reporter asked.

"I am afraid oratory comes natural," was the reply. "There is, though, one recipe for it, old Jacob Walmsby's, but it is hardly satisfactory."

"'Tha wants to be a public speyker, dos tha, lad?' Job in his Yorkshire dialect would say. 'And tha thenks Awm the chep to put tha up to a wrinkle aboot it? Tha's right, I awm. Now, hark tha! When tha rises to meek thy speych, hit taable and oppen thy mawth. If nowt comes, tak' a sup o' water an' hit taable again. Then oppen thy mawth wider than afoor. Then, if nowt comes, ta' thysen off and leave public speykin' to such as me.'"

Man's Blundering Reason.

Beasts, birds and insects, even to the minutest and meanest of their kind, act with unerring providence of instinct; man, the while, who possesses a higher faculty, abuses it and therefore goes blundering on. They, by their unconscious and unhesitating obedience to the laws of nature, fulfill the end of their existence; he, in willful neglect of the laws of God, loses sight of the end of his.—Robert Southey.

A Gentle Hint.

"When I was running a room of my own," said a famous billiard player, "the chalk disappeared at a tremendous rate, and I said to my helper: 'Keep a better eye on the chalk, Jim. I'm no millionaire.'

"'I know the gents wot pockets the chalk,' Jim said, 'but they're regular customers. I guess you wouldn't want me to offend 'em, would you?'

"'Well, no,' said I, 'I wouldn't. You might give them a gentle hint, though. Use your diplomacy.'

"Jim, I found out later, used his diplomacy that night. He walked up to one of my best patrons, who had just pocketed a piece of chalk, and he said:

"'You're in the milk business, ain't you, sir?'

"'Yes. Why?' the patron asked.

"'I thought so,' said Jim, 'from the amount of chalk you carry away. The boss likes enterprise, and he told me to tell you that if you wanted a bucket of water now and then you could have one and welcome.'"

A Cruel Petition.

The little girl was very fond of pleasant days and at the close of a heavy rainstorm petitioned in her prayer for fine weather. When, the next morning, the sun shone bright and clear she became jubilant and told her prayer to her grandmother, who said, "Well, dear, why can't you pray tonight that it may be warmer tomorrow, so grandma's rheumatism will be better?"

"All right; I will," was the quick response, and that night as she knelt she said, "Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

Not a Shoe Horn.

After a dip in the ocean at a fashionable resort a lady accompanied by her little dog entered a bath house to dress. After a bit the dog came running out of the bath house with a bunch of curly golden hair in its mouth. It tore up and down the long aisle worrying that glittering bunch of curls, shaking it and growling at it as if it had been a cat—a funny sight to see.

There was naturally a good deal of laughter. Then the lady was heard calling the attendant in a distressed voice.

"Oh," she said, "would you please fetch my little dog back to me? He has run off with something of mine, and I can't get my shoes on without it."

The attendant was one of those smart chaps. He yelled back at the lady very loud:

"Yes'm, yer little dog's out here, all right, havin' a spree with somethin' or other, but from the look of it I wouldn't say it was a shoe horn."

Etiquette and Ethics.

At a banquet given at the house of the prime minister of one of the Balkan states, where commercial morality is still in its infancy, a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, next to whom he was sitting, had taken his watch. The prime minister said:

"Ah, he shouldn't have done that. I will get it back for you." Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner. "And what did he say?" asked the guest. "Sh-h! He does not know I have got it back," said the prime minister.

Perserverance Is Fearless.

But little is accomplished because but little is vigorously attempted, and but little is attempted because difficulties are magnified. A timorously cautious spirit, so far from acting with resolution, will never think itself in possession of the preliminaries for acting at all. Perhaps perseverance has been the radical principle of every truly great character.—John Foster.

Then Charlie Knew.

They were walking under a very little umbrella. He seemed to be nervous, and she finally remarked very softly and with a note of interrogation:

"Charlie, I'll carry the umbrella, if you will let me?"

"Oh, no! I can carry it."

"Yes, Charlie; but, you see, your arm takes up so much room that one side of me is out in the wet."

"I know, Fanny, but what will I do with my arm? Won't it be in the way all the same?"

"I don't know, Charlie. Tom Clark always knows what to do with his arm when he is under an umbrella with Mary Martin, because Mary told me so."

The Sacrifice Balked.

A young man who had been converted at a camp meeting declared that all pride and self conceit had been taken out of his heart. To prove it he said he would go down among the audience and kiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle the old colored woman rose to her feet and said: "Look a-hyer, bruddah, you may hab no pride, but I has. You can't Hobsonize me 'fo all dese white folks."

A Friendly Suggestion.

A destitute author went to Dumas pere and threatened to suffocate himself and his three children unless Dumas could let him have 300 francs at once. Dumas searched his coffers thoroughly, but could find only 200 francs. "But I must have three, or I and the little ones are lost." "Suppose you suffocate yourself and save the little ones," said Dumas.

The Soft Answer.

It was a wise young man who paused before he answered the widow who asked him to guess her age. "You must have some idea of it," she said, with what was intended for an arch sidewise glance. "I have several ideas," he admitted, with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks or ten years older on account of your brains." Then, while the widow smiled and blushed, he took a graceful but speedy leave.

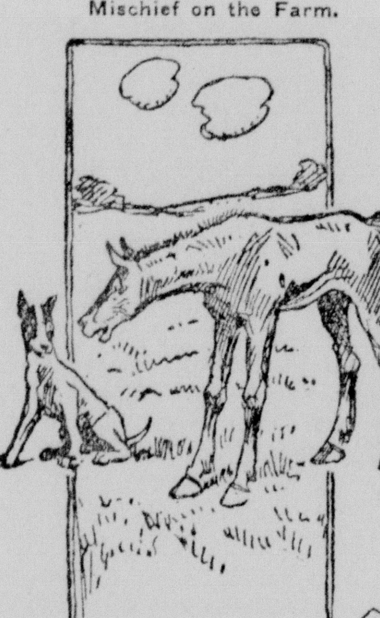
And For Himself Too.

Pat—The next wan o' thim chauffers as runs over me 'll be sorry for ut.

Thomas—And why's that?

Pat—I've got a tin o' nitroglycerin in me pocket!—Punch.

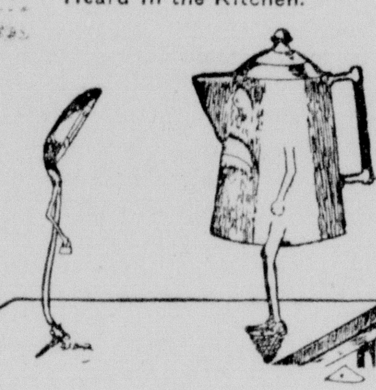
Mischief on the Farm.



Mr. Colt—What do you want me to go across the pasture for?

Mr. Dog—We've put up a great joke on old man Ox and we want you there to give him the horse laugh.—Kansas City Times.

Heard In the Kitchen.



Miss Spoon—What are you looking so mad about?

Coffeepot—Mad! I was so angry with cook yesterday that I just boiled over, and I'm not settled yet.—Bohemian.

Taking on Fat.

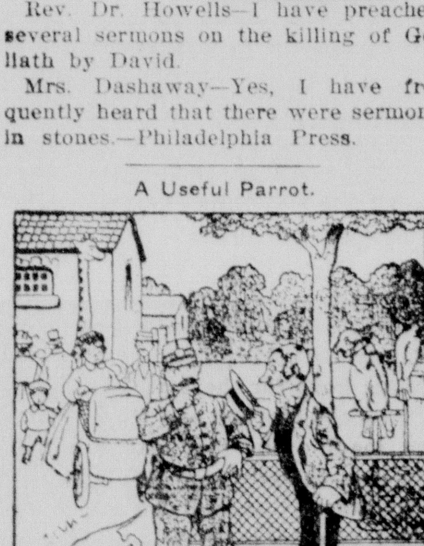
—New York World.

Familiar to Her.

Rev. Dr. Howells—I have preached several sermons on the killing of Goliath by David.

Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, I have frequently heard that there were sermons in stones.—Philadelphia Press.

A Useful Parrot.



Visitor—Can you tell me where the lion house is?

Policeman—I'm afraid I can't, sir. I am quite new here.

The Parrot—Go down the path, turn to the right, past the monkeys and it is opposite you.—Pele Mele.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 30.—Following are the standing of the big league clubs and the daily baseball scores:

NATIONAL.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Pittsburg	90	55	35	.611
Chicago	88	52	36	.591
New York	88	51	37	.580
Philadelphia	85	45	40	.529
Cincinnati	92	48	44	.522
Boston	89	40	49	.449
Brooklyn	87	32	55	.368
St. Louis	89	31	58	.348

At Boston—
Chicago ....2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—6
Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Chicago, 12; Boston, 4. Errors—Chicago, 0; Boston, 2. Batteries—Chicago, Brown, Kling; Boston, Flaherty and Boulter, Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—
Cincinnati ....0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4
Philadelphia .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Cincinnati, Spade, Schlei; Philadelphia, Corridon, Jacklitsch.

At New York—
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York ......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x—1
Hits—St. Louis, 3; New York, 4. Errors—St. Louis, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—St. Louis, Sallee, Bliss; New York, Mathewson, Bresnahan.

At Brooklyn—
Pittsburg ....0 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 0—5
Brooklyn ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 3. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries — Pittsburg, Leifield, Gibson; Brooklyn, Wilhelm, Bergen.

AMERICAN.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Detroit	90	56	34	.622
St. Louis	92	54	38	.587
Chicago	91	51	40	.560
Cleveland	90	47	43	.522
Philadelphia	88	44	44	.500
Boston	91	42	49	.462
Washington	88	34	54	.386
New York	90	32	58	.355

At St. Louis—
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—4
St. Louis ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—5
Hits—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Philadelphia, Vickers and Dygert, Schreck; St. Louis, Waddell, Spencer.

At Cleveland—
Boston ......0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—4
Cleveland ...2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Eleven innings.
Hits—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 8. Errors—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 4. Batteries — Boston, Cicotte, Carrigan; Cleveland, Joss, Bemis.

At Chicago and Detroit—No games scheduled.

Association: At Louisville—Milwaukee 0, Louisville 2; at Indianapolis—Kansas City 3; Indianapolis 2; at Columbus—St. Paul 3, Columbus 8; at Toledo—Minneapolis 4, Toledo 7.

Western: At Omaha—Denver 0, Omaha 6; at Lincoln—Sioux City 10, Lincoln 0; at Des Moines—Pueblo 2, Des Moines 9.

Infantry on a Hike.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 30.—The Thirteenth infantry, 780 strong, has left Fort Leavenworth on march to Fort Riley, Kan., to attend the maneuvers. The soldier expect to have covered the 140 miles by Aug. 8.

Negro Is Making Progress.

Natchez, Miss., July 30.—James Cosgrove, a negro minister of this city, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of $20,000 of the funds of the Independent Sons and Daughters of Charity of America.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 29.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .89½	$ .89⅞	$ .89⅛	$ .89⅞
Sept.	.89½	.90⅜	.89⅛	.90¼
Dec. (o)	.91¼	.92¼	.91⅛	.92⅛
May	.95⅞	.96½	.95½	.96⅜
Corn—				
July	.75¾	.75¾	.75¼	.75¾
Sept.	.72⅝	.74¼	.73⅛	.73¾
Dec.	.60¾	.61½	.60¾	.61⅜
Oats—				
July (o)	.53¼	.53¼	.52⅞	.53
July (n)	.53½	.53¼	.52½	.53
Sept.	.44	.44⅞	.43¾	.44¼
Pork—				
July				15.52½
Sept.	15.60	16.65	15.65	15.62½
Oct.	15.62½	15.67½	15.60	15.67½

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 29.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000. Sales ranged at $6.55@6.75 for choice heavy shipping, $6.25@6.35 light mixed, $6.15@6.30 heavy packing, $5.50@6.10 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at $7.50@8.00 for prime fat steers, $7.00@7.50 good to choice steers, $4.00@5.25 good to choice cows, $6.75@7.25 good to choice calves, $4.40@4.65 selected feeders.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at $4.50@4.75 for good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.40 fair to good wethers, $3.50@4.10 fair to good ewes, $5.00@6.85 spring lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 29.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy, $6.90; Yorkers, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $6.00@6.10. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market steady; best lambs, $6.00@6.25; yearlings, $5.00; wethers, $4.25@4.60; ewes, $4.00@4.25. Calves—Best, $4.50@7.25.

Announcements.

State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of state senator from the thirty-fifth district of Illinois.

B. F. DOWNING.

State Senator.

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A. G. HARRIS.

State Senator.

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J. P. YETTER.

Member of Legislature.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of representative from the

CHARLES A. DAVIS.

Member of Legislature.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of representative from the thirty-fifth district of Illinois.

DR. J. H. GRAY.

Circuit Court.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of circuit clerk of Lee county.

W. B. McMAHAN.

States Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of state attorney of Lee

HARRY EDWARDS.

county.

States Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of states attorney of Lee county.

J. W. WATTS.

Coroner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of coroner of Lee county.

C. T. SMITH.

Surveyor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of surveyor in Lee county.

L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

ON TAKING CREDIT FOR BEING VIRTUOUS

In the August American Magazine David Grayson, author of "Adventures in Contentment," tells "The Story of Anna." It is the story of a "woods child" delicately told.

In the course of the story the author makes the following comment:

"Many a man, deep down in his heart, knows to a certainty that he has escaped being an outcast not because of any real moral strength or resolution of his own but because Society has bolstered him up, hedged him about with customs and restrictions until he never has had a really good opportunity to transgress. And some do not sin for lack of courage and originality; they are helplessly good. How many men in their vanity take to themselves credit for the built-up virtues of men who are dead! There is no cause for surprise when we hear of a foremost citizen, the leader in all good works, suddenly going wrong; not the least cause for surprise. For it was not he that was moral, but Society. Individually he had never been tested, and when the test came he fell. It will give us a large measure of true wisdom if we stop sometimes when we have resisted a temptation and ask ourselves why, at that moment, we did right and not wrong. Was it the deep virtue, the high ideals in our souls, or was it the compulsion of the Society around us? And I believe most of us will be astonished to discover what fragile persons we really are—in ourselves."

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

When Bunny Was Bumped.

By LESLIE TRAIN.

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Bunny Travers was not a bad fellow. On the contrary, everybody liked him, and everybody said it was too bad that he had money and had spent six months in London to learn the ways of an ass. One day when the subject of the up to date girl was on the carpet Bunny listened for awhile with a bored air and then observed:

"It's all theory. She cawn't be found, ye knaw. They are the same old languishing lot, just a lot of gurls, with their giggle and twaddle and waiting for a proposal. As I may have remarked before, they bore me—bore me dweadfully. Weally, I think I shall have to cut the whole lot of them."

Among those who regarded Bunny as an asinine good fellow was Burt Galbraith, the young partner in a downtown brokerage firm. He had a wife and a home on the north shore of Long Island, and his sister Nettie lived with them. As he listened to Bunny's observations a smile hovered around his mouth, and that night when he got home he said to the sister:

"Say, Net, we've got a feller in the Clipper club that needs bumping, and he needs it bad. I am going to invite him down to stay for a week."

"What for?" was asked.

"So that you can bump him. He doesn't believe there's an up to date girl in America."

Bunny balked a little when invited down to the island home. He was at last prevailed upon, however, and one Monday afternoon he was safely landed at Ravensrest. Half an hour later Miss Nettie was dressed for a spin in her brother's auto and informed the visitor that a twenty mile ride was on the cards. If it would bore him, why"—

"Not in the least, me deah gurl. I rawther fawncy the thing, doucher knaw, or think I should if there was

"HANG ON HERE, AND WE SHALL BE BLOWN ASHORE."

any speed in it. If you can assure me of twenty miles an hour I shall be positively chawmed."

He was quietly assured, and after the machine got well started he found the assurance well founded. Bunny began to get nervous after the speed exceeded fifteen miles an hour, but he managed to restrain himself until it had reached twenty-five. Then his hat blew off, his hair stood up, and there was a quiver to his voice as he turned to the girl and said:

"Oh, now, I thought we came out to see the landscape, doucher knaw."

Farmers began to yell, dogs to bark and drivers of teams to draw out to the fences as the speed was raised to thirty miles an hour, and Bunny Travers confessed to himself that for the first time in two years he wasn't bored. The pace went to thirty-five and then to forty, and he finally judged that it had gone to a hundred and the auto was flying above the trees. Then it slackened as they entered a village, and the girl steered the machine up one street and down another and finally halted before the office of a justice of the peace. A benign looking old gentleman came out, and the girl handed him $5.

"Now, then, what's all this?" asked Bunny as Miss Nettie was turning the machine about.

"Oh, whenever I exceed the speed limit I stop and pay a fine. They don't have to arrest me and have witnesses and a trial. Saves time and carries out the letter of the law, you know. Little invention of my own, and I am thinking of taking out a patent. I'll try for a mile a minute going back."

Bunny groaned. To his utter amazement, he was not in the least bored. On the contrary, he was anxious to suggest that Miss Nettie accept a check for $1,000 for the benefit of charity and allow him to walk home. Before he could state the case, however, the machine was under way. When they reached home the girl found a bundle of clothes in the seat beside her. After awhile Bunny Travers emerged from the bundle and said that he was a changed man.

An hour after breakfast next morning when Bunny had finished his cigar his entertainer asked him if he wouldn't like to have a bout with the foils. He smiled incredulously, but she asked him to follow her to the billiard room and there produced a pair of foils. Here was his opportunity to get even with her for the scare of the day before. He would disarm her three or four times and wound her vanity. It was Bunny, however, who was pinked and disarmed and driven all around the room and made to look like 30 cents. The afternoon was rainy, and Miss Nettie proposed billiards and pool. Bunny began by giving her twenty on billiards and four balls on pool and in the course of three hours found that she could give him all that and then win every game.

Next morning he got up to wonder what was coming. He soon found out. There was a cracking good sailing breeze, and the whitecaps were running on the sound. When Miss Nettie proposed a sail in her catboat, Bunny looked at those whitecaps for a long minute, and shivers ran up his back. He followed her down to the boat landing, however, and did his best to appear indifferent. The girl hoisted the sail, took a reef in it and then shipped the tiller, and the visitor was asked to sit amidships and trim the craft. When half a mile out and just after the fifth barrel of spray had struck him in the back, he said something about having an important engagement in the city, but the boat did not cease to bounce nor the spray to fly for nearly an hour later. Miss Nettie was also sopping wet and her hair flying, but she was bumping Bunny. On approaching the landing she rounded into the wind, held fast to the sheet and yelled out as the boat turned turtle. She was alongside of him as he came up, sputtering and gasping, and as she reached out a hand and drew him to the overturned boat she said:

"Hang on here, and we shall be blown ashore. We might as well have a bath while we are about it. Hope you are enjoying yourself."

When Bunny went to his room for the night he was almost ready to admit that he was wrong in arguing that there were no up to date girls. The next morning something happened to please him. He was invited to take a morning gallop in company with the young lady, and he saw his way clear to pay off old scores. He was given the best mount, but the gallop had not covered a hundred rods when it was evident that horse and man were not agreed. At the first fence to be jumped the horse remained on one side and Bunny on the other, while the girl disappeared in the distance and didn't seem to miss her cavalier for a full hour. Bunny's excuse was that he lifted his horse too soon for the jump and that there was something wrong with the climate of the United States.

Next day the visitor and Miss Nettie went buggy riding. Bunny took the reins with a determination to show off. He was showing when Miss Nettie took the reins away and brought the runaway animal down to his paces. There was one more bump in store for the young man. Next day, after wrestling for an hour with his palpitating heart, he made a proposal in due form. Miss Nettie realized what was coming and was prepared for it. She simply handed him an advertisement she had written and proposed to insert in the leading papers. It read:

"An up to date girl wishes to adopt an orphan boy and be a mother to him. Will teach him how to climb trees, stand on his head and turn back handsprings. All new ideas taught as soon as they appear. A positive guarantee given not to bore him. A cure for languidness and the London complaint kept constantly on hand. Address in confidence."

That was another bump for Bunny, but he took it like a little man. Instead of returning to his old ways and his old life, he went over to Oldfields and bought the right to plant oysters, and he has displayed such energy and ambition during the past year that Burt Galbraith looks at him across the club dinner table and mutters to himself:

"I wonder why in thunder Net does not name the day. I know they love each other and are as good as engaged."

A Paradox.

"Since Footlight inherited a fortune he is a paradox."

"What's the answer?"

"He is both the richest and poorest actor on the stage."

Dead of the Rikovsky Mine.

Yusovo, European Russia, July 6.—An official statement shows that 228 bodies have been recovered from the Rikovsky coal mine, where a gas explosion occurred several days ago.

AS TO TAFT'S SPEECH

Bryan Makes Some Brief Comments and Will Have More to Say Later.

SOME SPEECHES HE WILL MAKE

Has His Acceptance Oration in His Head Ready to Typewrite.

Shantyboat Man Shoots at the Republican Nominee at Long Range—Taft Made a Member of a Union.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—William Jennings Bryan has issued a statement called forth by the allegation made by Judge Taft in his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati that Bryan was a destroyer of business. In regard to the speech, Bryan said: "I read it and shall discuss it as I deal with the various subjects upon which it treats. For instance, in a speech at Topeka between now and the 1st of September, I shall discuss the guaranty of banks and contrast Mr. Taft's position with the Democratic position. In my labor day speech at Chicago on the 7th of September, I shall discuss his attitude on the labor question. In other speeches I shall discuss his attitude on the tariff question, the trust question and other questions upon which he has expressed himself.

As He Views Taft's Speech.

"The most noticeable feature of his speech is his attempt to amend the Republican platform by engrafting upon it some of the planks of the Democratic platform. He is evidently not satisfied with the work of his convention, and is deeply impressed by the work of the Democratic convention. He is uncharitable, however, in not giving the Democratic party credit for having pointed out the reforms which his own convention repudiated, but which he, in a half-hearted way, indorses."

Bryan's Campaign Programme.

Confirmation is given by Bryan to the story that it is not his intention to make any extended campaign tour, but only to deliver a few prepared speeches at central points before the first of October. "The outline of my plan of campaign, as printed today," said Bryan, "is substantially correct, but I am not prepared yet to announce the number of speeches or the places. Besides speaking at Topeka in August and at Chicago on Labor Day I shall attend the Democratic convention at Peoria, on Sept. 9, the notification of Mr. Kern, at Indianapolis, on a date not yet fixed, and a farmers' congress at Madison, Wis., about the 26th of September."

His Speech of Acceptance.

The actual writing of his speech of acceptance has not yet been begun by Bryan, but he stated that his ideas were about formulated and he would enter upon the work of preparation in a day or two.

ATTEMPT ON TAFT'S LIFE?

Shot from Shore Hits a Woman On His Boat.

Cincinnati, July 30.—It has become known publicly that the steamer Island Queen, which conveyed Judge Taft and a distinguished party, including the notification committee, up the Ohio river during the fireworks display Tuesday night, was fired upon by an unknown man on a shantyboat moored on the Ohio side of the river opposite Dayton, Ky. Several spent balls hit, but did not seriously injure Mrs. Charles B. Russell, of this city, who was standing with her husband near the rail on the deck directly below where Taft was at the time standing. An investigation of the affair is being made by the steamboat company.

Judge Taft has been made a member of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men. The membership was conferred upon him by a committee of the union, whose spokesman highly complimented Taft on his action in matters connected with the Panama canal.

In accepting membership Taft had this to say regarding labor: "I am very glad to have at your hands this expression of confidence in my efforts to do justice while I was in office. * * * I am especially gratified because you evince a liberal and impartial view in thus tendering me this compliment, because in the administration of work on the isthmus I did not always decide in favor of your contentions. But when I decided contrary to the claim which was made by you, I tried to give reasons which, I think by your action today, were convincing of my desire to reach a just conclusion.

"President McKinley had the honor to be an honorary member of the Bricklayers' Union, President Roosevelt has the honor to be an honorary member of the Firemens' Union. With such examples as that, and with the precedents in my own life in becoming an honorary member of a number of useful organizations, I cannot see the slightest objection to my accepting this compliment at your hands, which I appreciate highly, and which I shall always cherish as one of the evidences that there are some men whom I have convinced through my official work of my desire to do the square thing for everybody."

Judge Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, has left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain until the opening of the campaign the first week in September. At that time Taft will return to this city, where it is his present intention to remain until election day.

ROSEWATER TO BRYAN

Editor Alleges a Scheme to Rob Watson of Votes.

Omaha, Neb., July 30.—Victor Rosewater, Republican national committeeman for Nebraska, has published an open letter to William J. Bryan asking him to disapprove of the attempt that was recently made to file the names of the Democratic presidential electors from this state under the head of "People's Independents." This matter is an outcome of the bolt of the Nebraska delegation, headed by Thomas H. Tibbles, from the St. Louis convention of the People's party which nominated Thomas E. Watson for president.

Rosewater quotes Bryan's speech last February at New York in which he said that one kind of larceny was "larceny through the operation of law," and says the attempt referred to was engineered by Bryan's brother-in-law and was an attempt to steal votes for Bryan which would be cast for Watson, and he thinks the attempt comes under the quotation made, and asks Bryan to put the stamp of his disapproval on the proceedings.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—When informed of the open letter of Victor Rosewater in which the allegation is made that a conspiracy engineered by Bryan's brother-in-law is on foot, "for the purpose of purloining votes in Nebraska not intended to be cast for you," Bryan said: "I have not the time to make answer." He was not certain that he would reply at all, but said the subject would be investigated.

Campaign Fund Growing.

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—Charles W. Bryan remitted to Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, $1,504.95 given by 161 contributors to the campaign fund. Governor Haskell telegraphed back that two hours after his selection as treasurer had been announced $2,780 was contributed by sixty-two local residents.

Aug. 12 Notification Day.

Montgomery, Ala., July 30.—Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the notification committee, has announced that the committee on notification of Bryan will meet in Lincoln, Neb., at noon Aug. 12. Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination the afternoon of that day.

BEEN PROBING A STORY

Charge That Port Huron Custom HouseEmployes Had to "Cough Up" Campaign Funds.

Port Huron, Mich., July 30.—J. A. McIlhenny, of the United States civil service commission, and J. T. Doyle, secretary of the commission, left for Washington today, having completed an investigation here regarding reports that fifty-five employes of the Port Huron customs house had been compelled to pay $7.50 per month for campaign purposes for several years. McIlhenny said that he and Doyle had come to Port Huron at the request of President Roosevelt.

Complaints had been made, he said, to the civil service commission, and also to the president, but McIlhenny declined to indicate what the result of the investigation had been, or to say who had made the complaints. Every man in the civil service at Port Huron was questioned regarding the charges.

TWO MORE IN THE TOILS

New York Financiers Who Have Been Using Bank Funds Regardless of Law.

New York, July 30.—Two prominent Brooklynites, Colonel Edward E. Britton, president until Tuesday of the Eagle Savings and Loan company, of that borough, and Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H. Schroeder, second vice president until Tuesday of the same institution, have been arrested after being indictetd on a charge of grand larceny. They were immediately arraigned before Judge Dike, who held each in $10,000 bail.

There are four indictments against each man. Both admit that they took approximately $44,000 of the cash of the company and used the money to keep the Homestake South Extension Mining company, a South Dakota concern, upon its feet.

Accident on the Elevated.

New York, July 30.—Three persons were injured, one seriously, and fifty or more were severely shaken up in a rear end collision between two Ninth avenue trains on the elevated railroad at Eighty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. An express train, returning empty from Harlem ran into the rear car of a South Ferry train which was well filled with passengers.

Kenosha Man Arrested.

Boston, July 30.—Frank T. Wells, aged twenty-one, of Kenosha, Wis., was arrested in Cambridge as a fugitive from justice. He is said by the police to be wanted at Kenosha on the charge of larceny of $6,000 from the First National bank of that place, on Oct. 12, 1907. Wells was a bookkeeper in the bank.

Millionaire Is Accused.

St. Louis, July 30. — A warrant charging culpable negligence has been issued against Fred C. Peper, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, who last Sunday ran down with his automobile and injured Mrs. M. M. Lyons, wife of a St. Louis physician. Mrs. Lyons is at a local hospital in a serious condition.

PREVENTABLE CURSE

Big Percentage of Blindness in New Born Babies Need Not Be Suffered.

SOME LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Affliction Is Easily Curable Taken in Time—Remedy That Is a Specific—Items.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—In view of an appointment by the state board of charities of a special commission to make an energetic inquiry into the condition of the blind in Illinois, and to recommend methods for their more efficient education, an article by George W. Jones in the fourthcoming bulletin of the board of charities is of special interest. Jones is superintendent of the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville. His article is entitled "Blindness of the New Born." He sets forth the facts regarding this preventable curse which causes one-third of all the blindness in human beings.

Appeal for a Law In the Case.

William C. Graves, editor of the bulletin, adds a note of appeal for a statute which would compel, for humane and economic reasons, treatment to prevent the condition discussed by Mr. Jones; and he cites beneficial results from such laws in Germany and France. Of the blindness of the new born Superintendent Jones says:

Origin of the Affliction.

"The inflammation of the eyes of the new born is an acute infection of the eyes occurring from one to three days after birth, the infecting material coming from the mother. The germs burn out the eyes like quick lime. Although the remedy in the first stages of the disease and preventive measures are simple and easily administered the number of children who fall a victim to it is enormously large. The percentage of admissions to schools for the blind during 1907 of those losing sight from this cause, follows: Illinois, 20 per cent; New York (state), 30 per cent; Pennsylvania (Overbrook), 33 per cent; Massachusetts, 42 per cent.

Can Be Easily Prevented.

"It is generally accepted by physicians that a 2 per cent solution of silver nitrate is an absolute specific for this disease, and that a 1 per cent solution can be administered without danger by the most untrained person. If at every birth this harmless remedy be administered the children in the School for the Blind at Jacksonville would be reduced forty or fifty in number. There are now in the United States 4,500 blind children in school, and if all states would act in unison against this plague the number could be reduced more than 1,000 in the next six or seven years."

FARMER UNJUSTLY ACCUSED

Boys He Was Alleged to Have Murdered Are Proved To Be Alive and Well.

Chester, Ill., July 30.—The two sons of William Stamm, who disappeared from their homes more than a year ago, have been found working on a farm a few miles from their home under assumed names.

A week ago the father was arrested after his daughter had declared that the two boys had been murdered and their bodies thrown into a well. Stamm declared his innocence and assisted in searching the well. When the boys were found the farmer was released. The boys refused to explain why they had left their home.

Illinois Independence Ticket.

Chicago, July 30.—The Independence party state convention was held here and the following ticket was named: For governor, George W. McCackrin, of Rock Island; lieutenant governor, C. E. Beach, of Paxton; auditor, F. T. Lister, Springfield; treasurer, Louis E. Hamburg, Chicago; attorney general, Anderson B. Garrett, East St. Louis; secretary of state, Fred Greer, Chicago; clerk of the supreme court, James F. Cronin, Chicago; trustees of the state university, Mrs. Elizabeth Kilpatrick and Dr. Willis C. Stone, of Chicago, and Mrs. Winnifred Godfrey, of Joliet, Ill.

Little Wabash Improvement.

Carmi, Ill., July 30.—The final survey of the Little Wabash river is under way by the government surveyors, sent here from Washington. The stream will be surveyed to its source, and as soon as the report is sent in arrangements will be made to commence the work of changing the course of the stream. The old mill dam, erected near this city in 1812, and the site of the first mill in southern Illinois, will in all likelihood be torn out. The government proposes to deepen the main channel of the river and straighten the stream in several places.

Death of General True.

Kansas, Ill., July 30.—Brigadier General James H. True, eighty-five years old, is dead of general debility. He was the first postmaster at Mattoon, Ill., and served as consul to Canada under President Grant.

Descended On the Wicked.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—State's attorney Frank Hatch descended on the pool and beer sellers at the Illinois state fair grounds where the great western circuit harness race meeting was in progress.

The Other Great Man.

Dr. Russell Cool of California happened to suppress an epidemic of measles while on a vacation trip to Tahiti, and Chief Oreaori gratefully invited him to a banquet in his primitive palace. The south sea potentate and his white guest sat amiably on the floor and dined off roast pig and other native delicacies served on broad leaves and eaten with the fingers. After dinner host and guest adjourned to seats outside the palace, lit long, fat, black cigars and gazed out over the moonlit Pacific. In the eyes of Chief Oreaori, Robert Louis Stevenson, who did so much to improve the condition of the south sea islanders, was the greatest white man that ever lived. The chief related to Dr. Cool many incidents to illustrate Stevenson's kindliness, then asked a score of questions about the health of Stevenson's widow and of his stepchildren. When the last question had been answered there followed a long period of silence. The two friends puffed slowly at their cigars and luxuriously regarded the radiant tropic moonlight glowing upon rustling palm fronds and the silvery ocean. Then Oreaori turned to the doctor and demanded, "Now tell me about John L. Sullivan!"—Harper's Weekly.

Freezing Flesh.

It is a curious fact that, although dwellers in northern climes must have known for ages that a low temperature preserves flesh from putrefaction, it never seems to have struck any one that this natural fact could be turned to artificial advantage until Lord Bacon stuffed the historic chicken with snow and thereby caught a chill which killed him. It is perhaps even more curious that an experiment resulting in the death of one of the most eminent men in the world should not have called any attention to an already well known principle which might have been readily turned to great advantage. As a matter of fact, it was not until the year 1875, 249 years after Lord Bacon's fatal experiment, that freezing was practically employed as a method of preserving flesh. This was the commencement of the frozen meat trade between America and England. Four years later a dry air refrigerator was perfected.

Thought He Had Died.

A prominent member of a German-American society told a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill. For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

How It Works Out.

"I never tell funny stories in my speeches," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"The audience always enjoys them."

"Yes. A man hears you tell a funny story, and he thinks it is so good he tries to remember it. He regards you as a first rate fellow and feels thankful to you for giving him a new one. Then he tells it to the first friend he meets, and as he isn't a good story teller the friend doesn't laugh. Then he tries it on the blase hotel clerk and the stolid drug store man and several others, and by the time he gets home he concludes you have passed him a gold brick. He not only refuses to vote for you, but tells all his friends he doesn't think it's dignified to keep in office a man who tells funny stories."—Washington Star.

Spelled In Full.

"We had an editor in chief on our paper years ago who was a stickler for no abbreviations," said a veteran newspaper man. "He didn't believe in abbreviating anything but the word mister. The names of states had to be spelled out. One time one of the boys wrote a news story which contained this clause: 'And Mozart's mass was played.' The proofreader who got the story had been under the exacting direction of that editor for years, too many years to allow any proper name to get by him without being spelled out, so when he came to this 'mass' he 'rung' the word, and it came out 'Mozart's Massachusetts.'"—Omaha Bee.

Radical.

"I hear that your new school superintendent is rather radical."

"He is that," responded Farmer Haw. "He's cut out the higher headwork and the perforated tattling, and he's advising teachers to handle the children according to the rules of common sense. Oh, yes! Our new superintendent is radical, all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ambiguous.

Parishioner (a little worse for liquor)—I hearsh you preazh las' night.

New Minister—You didn't hear much, I fancy.

"Thaz what I thought myself."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Inquisitive.

"One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives," observed the moralizer.

"How provoking!" exclaimed Mrs. Gossyp.—Lippincott's.

Mind no business but your own.—Dr. Johnson.

WOE FOR LAW DEFIERS

Government Takes a Fresh Grip on the Legal Big Stick for a New Fight.

NO MERCY FOR THE REBATERS

Case of the Indiana Oil Trust To Be Acted on Soon.

Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court, if Necessary, and All Other Such Cases Will Be Pressed.

Lenox, Mass., July 30.—After an all-day conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, one of the special counsel for the government in certain civil suits, it is announced by Attorney General Bonaparte that every effort will be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be submitted to that court.

No Let-Up in the War.

Although no time is fixed this action by the government will be taken at the earliest possible moment, while the pending prosecution against the Standard Oil company, and all other prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of rebates is charged, will be pressed to trial. The decision to take this action was unanimous on the part of the five men who participated in the conference.

Three Conferences Were Held.

Attorney General Bonaparte called to the conference Solicitor General H. M. Hoyt, of Washington; Edwin M. Sims, of Chicago, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois; James H. Wilkerson, Sims' first assistant, and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota. Hoyt, Sims and Wilkerson arrived here Tuesday and held a conference that afternoon with the attorney general. Kellogg arrived yesterday morning and participated in the two conferences which were held later and which ended with the giving out of a statement by the attorney geneal.

GOVERNMENT IS BOUND TO ACT

Rebaters Must Be Brought to Punishment, Says Bonaparte.

In his statement the attorney general said: "The government will make every effort in its power to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, either by the court of appeals itself, or if necessary, by the supreme court of the United States. The gentlemen who have been in consultation with me all unite in my opinion that in the interest of the impartial and effective administration of our laws such action on the part of the government is imperatively demanded by the circumstances of the case and the possible consequences if this opinion should stand as authority without question by the government.

"To this end an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be sumbitted to the circuit court of appeals on behalf of the United States at the earliest possible moment. Other appropriate steps will be taken afterwards, their character to be determined by the court's action upon this application. The pending prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of rebates or offenses of like character are charged will be pressed to trial and judgment by the government with all possible energy, and as promptly as may be practicable.

"In the view of the government's legal advisors the reversal of the judgment in the case recently decided in no way affects the merits of that controversy, or the necessity and duty of bringing to punishment, if possible, in this and any other cases any individual or corporation shown to have evaded or defied the laws."

In discussing the various aspects of the case Attorney General Bonaparte took occasion to refer to the report published in certain newspapers to the effect that W. Parmelee Prentice, the son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, had given, or was to give, a dinner to the attorney general, Rockefeller and Judge Grosscup. Bonaparte said in this connection: "I have not the pleasure of Mr. Prentice's acquaintance. I did not know that Judge Grosscup was here until after he had left, and the dinner is entirely a figment of a lively imagination."

"Persian Mirabeau" Assassinated.

Teheran, July 30.—Sayyid Muhammed, the Nationalist leader and the foremost orator of the recent parliament, called the "Persian Mirabeau," has been assassinated at Hamadan, which is about 165 miles from Teheran. Sayyid Muhammed went to Hamadan after leaving the British legation, where he had taken refuge.

Fairbanks to Summer at Mackinac.

Marquette, Mich., July 30.—The tercentenary celebration at Quebec concluded Vice President Fairbanks is to join the summer colony at Mackinac Island. He has rented a cottage for the rest of the season.

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Conceit is just as natural to human minds as a center to a circle.
—Holmes.

THE WEATHER FOR PAST WEEK

NORMAL TEMPERATURE PREVAILED IN ILLINOIS AND RAINFALL UNEQUAL.

The mean temperature for week ending July 27 was nearly normal. Maximum temperature of 90 degrees and more was registered on several days and the minimum temperatures were above 60 degrees almost generally. The temperature extremes were 96 on the 25th and 53 on the 21st. Bright sunshine averaged 70 per cent. This is a slight increase over the previous week.

The rainfall was not equally distributed. In some parts of the state especially in the southern district, ample rainfall occurred, but there are localities in the central district where moisture is very much needed.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, July 30—A. L. Palmer came home from Wisconsin on Monday.

Miss Bess Johnson of Oregon spent last week here visiting wide her parents.

Fred Earl and son of Chicago arrived Monday to spend a week with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Miss Vina Fox has been home for two weeks visiting with her mother.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer on Tuesday. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

C. W. Johnson spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mr. Rogers of Chicago is here for a couple of weeks' vacation with Dr. Hewitt at his cottage.

Myra Fox spent last week at the Bend with her aunt, Mrs. Beattie.

Several from here attended the Merchants' picnic at Lowell park on Wednesday.

Florence Lee of Chana is visiting Gertrude Pretteman.

Mrs. Ed Mon and daughter have returned to Polo.

Miss Mary Hemmen and niece of Oregon came Thursday to spend a few weeks at their summer home here.

Mesdames C. W. Johnson and S. Pretteman entertained their Sunday school classes with a picnic on the river bank Thursday. All report a fine time.

R. G. Remmers spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Tholin and family.

Mrs. J. Reese and daughter of Pine Creek spent Saturday here with her daughter, Mrs. John Warner.

Miss Vina Fox went to Freeport on Friday to spend some time visiting her brothers.

Mesdames C. Remmers and Walter Mon were visitors in Dixon last Friday.

J. Batcheldor, wife and son, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. Theo Fuller and daughter and Miss Norris of Dixon have taken one of the Sheffield cottages for a week or more.

J. F. Cox, wife and daughter of Oregon visited her parents, C. W. Johnson and wife, Sunday.

R. Rhodes, wife and son of Dixon spent last Thursday at the C. W. Johnson home.

Dr. A. M. and Mrs. Hewitt are entertaining friends from Chicago.

Otis Pretteman and family spent Sunday with his brother and family.

Scott Earll of Dixon spent Sunday here with his mother.

The Misses Breed and Rose of the Dixon college, James Breed and Mr. Pengra of Stockton, visited at the home of Dr. Pankhurst here on Sunday.

Will Frey went to Chicago Sunday.

Sixty-six people from Oregon, Rochelle, Polo, Sterling and Dixon took supper at the Sheffield house Sunday night.

STERLINGITES AT ASSEMBLY

Sterling Gazette: From fifty to seventy-five members of St. John's Lutheran church of this city are contemplating attending the Dixon Lutheran assembly and camping out. This morning a party went to the grounds in order to get a few days' rest before the assembly commences, while the remainder will follow on Thursday and Friday. Aside from this party which will camp on the grounds, many expect to attend on special days.

"I Wish I had a Girl," the big song hit this season played by Creatore and sung by all the leading artists, will make a small fortune for the author, Miss Grace LeBoy, a very talented young lady of Chicago. Mr. Herman Nathan will shortly visit us on the above sensational Chicago's own hit, which is beating all records in selling.

Cal Crawford has a fine new touring car of the Silent Northern make, sold by Chas. Evans, agent, who carries a large advertising space in the Telegraph.

THRESHING MACHINES BEGIN THEIR WORK

HARVEST ABOUT COMPLETED—WEATHER JUST RIGHT FOR CORN.

CHURCH SERVICES DISTURBED

Harmon People Are Preparing to Prosecute Disturbers—General Village News.

Harmon, July 30—The oats harvest is ended here and the smoke from the thresher engines arises in every diretion. Several farmers have finished threshing and the crop cannot be called a good one. While the quality is better than last year the yield is little larger and runs from 20 to 30 bushels an acre. Even with the low yield this year, 25 bushels an acre brings about the same as 55 bushels did at 18 to 20 cents a bushel.

The comparatively big yield of wheat, about the same as oats, will result next year in its acreage being increased.

Corn is making a good growth, the hot weather being suited to its development. Rain, while it would do no harm, is not badly needed yet, the heavy shower of the 21st being sufficient for the present time.

A Pleasant Time.

Regardless of the heat of the early evening the dance given by the Royal Neighbors was well attended, visitors being present from other cities. The music was good and everybody went away pleased.

Interrupted Services.

Several times during the past few months Sunday evening service at the Methodist church has been interrupted by unseemly noises from outside, annoying pastor and congregation.

About a month ago the pastor, Rev. Willstead, called upon the trustees to put a stop to the interruptions; if no other way for them to furnish the names of the disturbers and he would make an example of them by having them prosecuted under the state law. While most of the disturbances seem to be the result of thoughtlessness some of it has the appearance of being by design when a tic-tac was placed on one of the south windows and operated during services.

Loud noises and shouting on week days and under ordinary circumstances are not punishable as misdemeanors but when the same acts are done in the vicinity of a place of worship so as to create disturbances the acts are violations of the law of the land and are punishable. There is no question but that no one of the parties making the disturbance wish to be classed as law breakers and therefore the practice should be stopped.

Early Monday morning a young man who was out of town Sunday was said to be on the list of disturbers. The accused sought Rev. Willstead to know by what authority the accusation was made and it was learned the preacher had made no such charge, but the whole trouble was brought about by unconfirmed rumor.

Several ladies engaged in a war of words over the same matter but everything is now quiet on the Patomac.

When a theatrical company comes to town the manager often asks and sometimes gets police protection from the village to whom he pays his license. Some of the church people who pay taxes claim it is the duty of the village board through its president to enforce the law in relation to disturbances of religious assemblages. At any rate it is to be hoped the disturbances will cease.

Personals.

Was it hot enough Tuesday and yesterday?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger were in Dixon on business yesterday.

The pump gang of the Burlington were here yesterday and today fixing the stockyards well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith attended the Franklin Grove camp meeting Sunday.

A. A. Conner was in Sterling on business Monday.

Mrs. A. Purcell returned Monday from Bloomington.

G. W. Swartz of Dixon was in the village on business and visited his farm Tuesday.

Edward Jordan of Chicago was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Camery, the fore part of the week.

John L. Porter was in Dixon on business Monday.

Patrick Whalen of Dixon, candidate for minority representative from this district, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth visited at the camp meeting at Franklin Grove Sunday.

A. C. Welch of Stones was here on business in his new auto yesterday.

The friends of Fred C. Minor, who was operated upon for appendicitis, will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from the effects of the disease and operation.

Wm. Keily of Walnut passed through the village yesterday with a big load of household goods and utensils for use in camping at the Rock River Assembly in Dixon.

J. H. Rhodenbaugh is building a barn 48x54, 22 foot posts for John Fareily east of the village. The foundations are to be of cement. This is to replace the structure mysteriously burned a few weeks ago.

Rev. Willstead will use as the subject of his discourse at the M. E. church Sunday evening the question: Can any good thing come out of Harmon?

Mrs. A. K. Smock and her sister, Katie King of Peoria, are guests since Saturday evening of Mrs. F. Hettinger and other Harmon friends. They intended to return home Tuesday but were prevented by the illness of Mrs. Smock.

The Japs as Jokers.

In the days of the second empire Baron Gros was sent to Japan to demand the opening of certain ports to French commerce. Among the rest he named to the Japanese ministers a certain city. The Japanese functionaries smiled so broadly when he preferred the request that the French ambassador asked them to tell him what gave them so much amusement, but instead of answering the Japanese ministers said:

"We will open the port in question, my lord, if France in her turn will open a certain port to us."

"What port is that?" asked the Frenchman.

"The port of Liverpool."

"But, your excellencies," laughing, "Liverpool is not a French port, but an English one."

"Yes," answered the Japanese, "and the port you named is not in Japan, but in Korea."

The French ambassador was compelled to admit that the joke was against him.—London Answers.

The Submarine Crew.

Not until you have gone down in a submarine and seen the crew at work can you say you have seen the limit to which it is possible to drill human creatures. No crack company of a regiment, no fire company in any of our big cities, not even the engine force on a man-of-war, is under such discipline as the crew of a submarine. The navy department and the men themselves realize that months are required before even the most capable group of ten can be made to work as a unit, perfect as clockwork. There is no time to "break in" crews when once war is declared, and for this reason the submarine service is continually and incessantly in war practice. Practice runs in the ordinary sense do not exist. Each time the boat stands out to sea she goes as if for business, the scenes you see being exactly like those that would be enacted were the vessel bent upon actually sinking an enemy.—St. Nicholas.

No Help Wanted.

Scene, a courtroom. A big, burly artisan is brought in by the bailiff and placed in the dock. He is a regular Hercules in point of stature and is brought up on a charge of assault. It is evidently his first appearance in court.

When he enters the magistrate is busy with his papers, but presently looks up hurriedly and, turning to the prisoner, exclaims:

"Have you engaged any one to defend you?"

"What's that?" asks the prisoner; then, collecting himself, he adds: "I don't want anybody. Come on, any half dozen of you!"—London Answers.

Origin of "Pall Mall."

"Pall Mall (pronounced pell mell) comes from paile maile, an ancient game supposed to have been played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England.

The observant Pepys in his famous diary makes mention of it thus:

"April 2, 1661. Into St. James' park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelemele, the first time that ever I saw the sport."

How Britain Trains Her Sons.

Home life in England lacks the intimacy and the charming sentimentality of German family life. The sons of England have to leave home early in life to go out into the wide world and fight for themselves. They become independent, responsible men much earlier than our sons do.—Berliner Tageblatt.

Two Sides.

She—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him. He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop if she asks him she won't ask him.—Puck.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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"MAGGIE"—AMERICAN QUEEN.

A recent cable dispatch tells about the wardrobe of Queen Marguerite, said to be the greatest in Europe. This queen does not wear a gown more than five times, no matter what it costs. She has famous jewels.

And her handkerchiefs!

She has one which is the finest product of the lacemakers, valued at $3,000. It is so dainty the weight of it in the hand is imperceptible. It can be folded up in a gold case as small as a doll's thimble.

All of which reminds us.

We knew a Queen Marguerite once.

We called her "Maggie" for short.

This queen had eyes like a fawn's, glorious hair, a mouth kissable beyond all peradventure, a complexion like the rosy tints of early morn. She was graceful, as becomes a queen, and could climb a "stake and ridered" rail fence in a way that would stagger all the royalty of Europe.

Queen Maggie wore her dresses more than five times. Indeed, she did not have more than five dresses all told, if she had that many. We remember three of them. There was the linsey woolsey. In that gown she milked the cows, got breakfast for the "hands" and did chores about the house. She had at least two others, both calico.

Those calico dresses!

She wore one to school. The other was worn to church. You might ponder long as to which was most becoming.

Her handkerchiefs!

None of them cost $3,000, perhaps none of them so much as 30 cents—dainty white linen mostly, a bandanna or two. And when she put the white kerchief about her neck she absolutely turned the head of every susceptible boy in the schoolroom.

Sometimes her hands were red.

She wore heavy calfskin shoes.

But she was a queen, every inch of her!

And she is a queen today—an American queen. She still wields her scepter over her subjects. And she will not abdicate her throne—never! Queen to Will, queen to her bunch of boys, every one worth ten Italian princes!

A few silly women who would sell their birthright for a mess of pottage may rave about Queen Marguerite's gowns and laces, but Queen Maggie will not.

She is a queen by divine right.

She is Queen of Hearts!

ASSEMBLY HELPING W. C. T. U.

BOARD GOES TO CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE TO MAKE DAY A SUCCESS.

Without giving the matter any thought the Secretary of the Rock River Assembly told a member in reply to the question that "all W. C. T. U. members would be admitted free on their special day."

This intelligence has been quite generally circulated and is likely to do the Assembly a great deal of harm.

W. C. T. U. day has always been conducted at a loss to the Assembly and this year the expenses will be increased fifty dollars above last year. The general officers of the State union have entered a protest, for it would be against all former Dixon or state contest customs. The "Grand" diamond medal to be given out this year costs the Assembly management $50 and the contestants come from many parts of the state. All of them have won a Silver, Gold, Grand Gold, and a Diamond medal previous to this contest.

The W. C. T. U. have a great opportunity to teach their doctrines from the platform of Rock River Assembly and should be glad of the opportunity and also be willing to pay their way the same as in former years and be as loyal to the Association as those who are expected to receive the benefit of the teachings and the great uplift and inspiration of the day.

PYTHIANS TO PLAN THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last evening it was decided to adjourn the election of officers until the next meeting, which will be August 19th. At this time arrangements will be made for the annual picnic and after the election a social time will be held. If the weather is pleasant a trip will be made up the river in the boat. The date for the annual picnic will be some time in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller entertained the following guests Tuesday with a launch ride and chicken fry at Lowell park: The Miller sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Dixon. The trip was made in the new boat belonging to Messrs. Murphy and Tyler.

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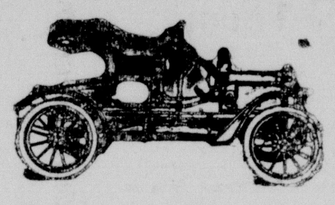

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Great things may happen in a day, but nothing of a serious nature happened on the avenue during our absence.

Passenger business was rather poor owing we presume to the hot weather.

It is understood that six people took advantage of the special train yesterday to go to Clinton, Ia., for a visit.

It was 10:30 p. m. when the special arrived in Dixon on its return trip.

H. A. Roe was on the avenue this morning. He went to Chicago.

J. M. Rubenstein was on the avenue. He boarded an east bound train.

The traveling men, Taylor and Hintz, boarded the train for the east this morning.

E. H. Webster and son Charles visited in Clinton, Iowa, yesterday afternoon.

Patrick Whalen and his campaign manager, Phil Reilly, went to DeKalb this morning.

Before boarding the train Mr. Whalen said: If all of us knew part of the time what some people were saying about us most of the time, we would feel very chesty some of the time but meaner than the devil most of the time.

Surveyor Nesbit was on the avenue this morning. He was called to Manlius to do some work.

Motorman Daniel Payne pulled the first car over the depot extension. Honors come to some men when they least expect them. Straighten up Dan what a fine looking man you are.

Col. Frank Coe and Col. L. W. Mitchell were riding their fine horses on the avenue this morning. How well they looked.

Brother Seward of the Joe Pollack cigar plant, has gone to Chicago to remain for the summer. Mrs. Pollack is now looking for another man to help him out. However he still has Steward left and he and Joe are turning out many and fine cigars.

Thanks for the fine cigar we received.

Dr. W. R. Parker was driving on the avenue this morning.

W. J. Wingert drove a fine bunch of cows up the avenue this morning. About two blocks behind came Dennis Giltenane looking as if something was going to happen. Later Bob Teachout came up the avenue. It looked like a cattlemen's convention.

Wm. Wright, traveling salesman, was on the avenue this morning.

Wm. Toot was on the avenue this morning talking about events that took place way back in the sixties in the grand old state of Pennsylvania. Your right, Wm. we played on the banks of the Conastoga when a boy.

Wallie Christie and lady friends spent the day at Grand Detour today.

It was hot yesterday, it is hot today and it probably will be hot tomorrow.

Can you keep cool.

A nice drink of (be careful) water wouldn't go bad once in a while these days.

George Downing is advertising for some lost clothing. Ask George about it.

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REV. JOHN WILKINSON HERE TO CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY.

MANY FRIENDS WILL GREET HIM

Officers of the Church Pass Resolutions Concerning Work of Former Rector.

Rev. John Wilkinson of Lebanon, Mo., is here on a visit with his old friends and members of his church, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge at their residence, 710 Third street, where he will be pleased to meet any of his old friends who desire to call. He comes to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his coming to Dixon to assume the duties of rector of St. Luke's church, his first pastorate, August 1, 1858, and will assist in the services at that church next Sunday. Rev. Wilkinson was ordained by Bishop Whitehouse at Rye, New York, a month previous to taking up his work in St. Luke's.

There will be many happy congratulations tendered the reverend gentleman on this pleasant reunion, for his friends here are many and strong and the "days of auld lang syne" are recalled only with pleasantries.

Passed Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Luke's at a recent meeting:

Whereas, Rev. John Wilkinson, now of Lebanon, Mo., and formerly of Dixon, Ill., has just completed the 50th year of his ministry (having been ordained a minister by Bishop Whitehouse at Rye, N. Y., July 11, 1858) and came to Dixon to be the rector of St. Luke's church, as his first parish, August 1, 1858;

And whereas, he was again recalled to Dixon as minister in charge, March 22, 1881, and as rector in 1885, thereby resuming the same relations to the parish of 26 years before;

And whereas, he has during all of these years of absence at Joliet, Chicago, Milwaukee, Galesburg, St. Louis and Lebanon, kept up a freindly interest in the people of Dixon and made occasional visitations here, making the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new church here, and at the dedication of the church on St. Luke's day, October, 1872;

It is hereby resolved, by the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Luke's church, that we most heartily congratulate the Rev. John Wilkinson on the completion of his 50 years of faithful and efficient ministry, and cordially invite him to visit us on the coming anniversary of his first coming to this parish, and to participate in the service of the church August 2, 1908.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the parish and given to Mr. Wilkinson as a slight token of our high personal regard for him and best wishes for his continued usefulness and personal welfare.

Signed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.

DAMAGED CAR REPAIRED.

The machine that was injured in the Lowell park mixup, belonging to Wm. Kilmer, the liveryman from Ashton, has been repaired and was taken home today by the owner and Foster Boyd.

"Y" WINS ASHTON GAME.

The "Y" team from Dixon won a game from Ashton Wednesday in the little village up the line with a score of 13 to 3. A large number went up from Dixon to see the game, a report of which will be printed tomorrow.

Miss Inez Lapham is home from Chicago for a week's visit.

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some were hanging to the porch railing eager to catch every word uttered by the chief executive.

As one prominent republican put it, it was indeed a glorious meeting at Pawpaw.

Pawpaw will be for Deeneen without question.

For some reason the committee in Chicago changed the starting place in DeKalb county from Shabbona to Rollo and as that village is but five miles from Pawpaw the governor spoke five or ten minutes longer than he was scheduled to speak, and thus gave Lee county the benefit of a longer visit.

Tour Completed.

Rollo was reached on time and Lee county had completed her work as far as the governor's automobile trip was concerned.

Several of the machines which left Dixon did not make the entire trip. Dr. Miller was the first to turn back. At Lee Center Reuben Yoder left the party and returned to Dixon. E. H. Rickard and party left the governor at Compton. The others including the pilot machine, made the entire trip into DeKalb county.

Returning, the Dixon party dined at Pawpaw and reached this city late in the afternoon. The little Ford pulled up at the Nachusa house at 3 p. m. with a broken front spring, but otherwise in splendid shape.

The governor was highly pleased with the party of gentlemen he had with him from Dixon and expressed himself as appreciating the thoughtfulness of the machine owners in making the trip.

Every automobile behaved well; no accidents, plenty of dust; but, after all, it was well worth the trip.

His Incorrect Diagnosis.

He was not a regular traveling man, or the break he made at a little Missouri hotel never would have occurred.

The waitress limped up to him with the graceful gait of a crippled duck, and said:

"Steak pork chops ham an eggs an cole-meats."

Not hearing anything in the telescoped sentence that appealed to his city-bred appetite, and not realizing the limitations of the hotel, he looked up and asked:

"Have you got frogs' legs?"

"Nah!" said the waitress, indignantly. "Roomatiz!"—Chicago News.

"On Himself."

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow townsman.

"Hello, Tom!" called the latter. "Why, I thought you were working on old Spinner's house to-day."

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man picked a quarrel with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

"Do you think he'll do it?"

"Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just now, that is where he had put a great deal of it."

Purer Air.

The injury to commerce and the amenities of life, to say nothing as to the lowering of the vitality of the people, would surely justify some combination of bounties and penalties to aid in attaining to a higher standard of purity in the air which we breathe.—Lancet.

The Boy and the Cigarette.

The small boy with the cigarette is like the poor, always with us. He makes his presence felt in the streets as he puffs his weed or its fag-end in lordly imitation of his elders. He ought to be repressed with a strong hand.—Exchange.

Different Now.

A man who sent us a poem beginning, "When twilight dews are falling fast upon the rosy lea," has since married Rosa Lee, and now the weekly dues are falling faster upon him.

Time Hard to Kill.

"Time," observes the Philosopher of Folly, "has more lives than a cat. I've killed it more than a million times myself, and eternity doesn't seem a bit closer."

Longevity in Bavaria.

At Spitzbergen, Bavaria, a woman aged 119 has been deprived of the only support of her old age by the death of her daughter, aged 99.

Be Yourself.

Be yourself—simple, honest and unpretending—and you will enjoy through life the respect and love of friends.

What Grass Widow Means.

No woman need object to be called a "grass widow" on the plea that it is disrespectful. The term is from the French grace, the origin being "grace widow." It is an old and honored expression and means widow by courtesy.

E. A. Fisher, wife and son are in the city from Chicago visiting at the home of Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Winn.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Call at the Evening Telegraph office and see our new and beautiful sample line of engraved calling cards and wedding invitations.

Miss Margaret Morris entertained a few friends yesterday with bridge.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus will give a boat ride up the river tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Hazel Graves has given out invitations for a boating party for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus entertained a company of friends Wednesday at her residence in North Dixon.

There will be no more meetings of the Kendall club until after the Assembly.

The Woodmen of the World will have a meeting in Carpenter's hall tonight, when a special deputy will be present.

A number of young folks enjoyed a scramble tea at the home of Miss Harriet Stager in North Dixon, last evening.

Mesdames Fuller, Warner and Batchelder will entertain friends at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour this evening.

A number of young ladies will entertain with a leap year dance and boat ride on Saturday evening to Lowell park.

Mrs. Claude Backus delightfully entertained last evening a number of ladies with a garden party on the pretty lawn of her suburban home.

Next week Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss expect to take an automobile trip through Wisconsin, which will consume about four weeks.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus will entertain between thirty and forty of her friends this evening with a scramble tea at her home in North Dixon.

The camping party from Sterling which has been at Necedah lodge for the past two weeks will break camp tomorrow and close a very pleasant mid-summer outing.

Mesdames George A. Campbell and M. R. Forsythe will entertain the members of the V. C. club and their husbands at the home of the former on Friday evening.

The Dixon Woman's club will have a 6 o'clock scramble tea Friday afternoon at the Lewis-Kaylor tent on Third street in Assembly park.

On Friday evening at Central park the P. D. Q. club will give another delightful dancing party. This club has given a number of these pleasant parties this summer and their popularity is increasing. The Imperial orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Liberton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary, Amos Bosworth, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Liberton.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell entertained with a launch ride up the river and a picnic supper for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liberton of Chicago.

On Friday evening at the Javob Lievan home south of town there will be a reunion of the Lievan family. The reunion is held at this time in honor of Miss Ann Lievan and Miss Jennie Parker of Manning, Ia., who are here on a visit.

The boat ride on the City of Dixon given to a number of young people by Mrs. W. J. McAlpine last evening for her guest, Miss Marian Evans, was greatly enjoyed. The boat made quite a trip up the river, but no landing was made, and delicious refreshments were served on the steamer. Miss Canterbury of Chicago and Miss Jeanette LePrevost, Clinton, Ia., were out of town guests.

Unique cards advertising the Unity Express company, whose office is open at the People's church this afternoon and evening, have been sent out. Each package is guananteed to be of more value than the express charges attached. Go and get your package, have a surprise and a pleasant time.

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ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail matter advertised at Dixon, July 27, 1908:

Letters—Mrs A E Auringer, Mrs V V Borden, J E Clapper, J G Grafton, A J Durr, C Duckwiller, C C Gates, Mrs Lydia GIlroy, J R Glessner, Mrs Florence Heinz, Charlie Hunt, Mr Leeds, Norman W Long, Walter H Long, Miss Margaret M Lockwood, Miss Mayme Morrisey 2, Miss Ruby Prior, Mrs Geo Sedelmeier, C A Sensor, D J Wilkinson, Mrs Sarah Walker.

Postal Cards—Miss M Curtis, Mrs Thomas Defenderfer, Albert Farrier, Mrs S J Landers, Frank Leitz, Master Louis Mithel, Mrs Bertha Linderman, L Michel, Mrs L Neebe, Mrs Margaret Pierce, Miss Bertha Reader, Arthur Sanders, Miss Leona Shomann, Wm Ferrell.

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Short separations taken at the right moment, would save thousands of hot-tempered young couples from drifting to the ranks of the "unhappily married."

Pennsylvania Nature Story.

Six weeks ago a workman in the Pennsylvania repair shops in Allegheny left two dozen eggs in an abandoned tool box in the roundhouse. Steam pipes go through the box. All over the eggs a heavy layer of coal soot settled.

Three weeks ago 14 sooty chicks arrived. It was found that the steam pipes kept the temperature of the box at 103 degrees. A second hatch of 20 chicks appeared, sooty but healthy. Another hatch is being prepared.

Born among the clanging noises of the roundhouse, every chick so far discovered is deaf.—Philadelphia Record.

One G. Winthrop Sands, a relative of the New York Vanderbilts, went to heaven at a speed of 75 miles an hour in a touring car Wednesday of this week. He was on the road to Paris when a front wheel burst.

CLOCK STOPPED AT BEE HIVE

LOUISE FURLSACK CAME NEAREST TO TIME AND WON THE PRIZE.

The unveiling of the clock at Eichler Bros.' Bee Hive at 3:30 p. m. yesterday was attended by about 200 customers. The clock had stopped the day before and when the veil was lifted it showed the time to be 6 o'clock, 2 minutes and 5 seconds.

Everybody present scanned their cards and those holding 6 o'clock tickets were taken down on the score list.

It was found that 6-2-18 and 6-2-19 were the nearest tickets present, both held by Louise Furlsack, who was made happy by receiving the five silver dollars.

Everyone present was advised to hold their tickets for the following 11 unveilings, the next one to take place Wednesday, August 5th. The clock goes again; what time will it stop? Five silver dollars for the nearest ticket present. 1

Y. M. C. A. TEAM TO PLAY HERE TOMORROW

The local Y. M. C. A. team has been doing much good work in recent games and the people of Dixon will be glad of an opportunity to see the boys play. Arrangements have been made for a game to be played tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at Athletic park with the Old Timers and a big crowd will be out to see the game. The gate receipts will be used to pay for the new suits. Here is the lineup:

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Moore		
Gonnerman	3b	Laing
Schuler	lf	Threlkeldt
Armstrong	cf	Gonnerman
Self	rf	W Hoyle
Brenner	sub	Shaffer
VanBibber	sub	Raymond

Touch.

I am sure that if a fairy babe me choose between the sense of sight and that of touch I would not part with the warm, endearing contact of human hands or the wealth of form, the mobility and fullness that press into my palms.—Helen Keller, in Country Magazine.

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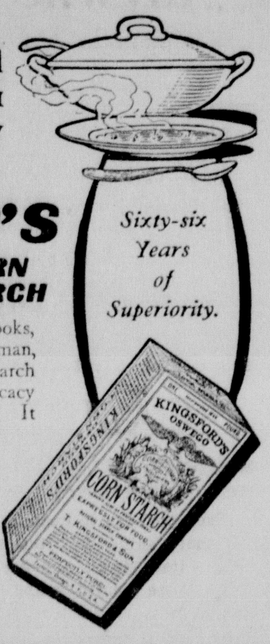

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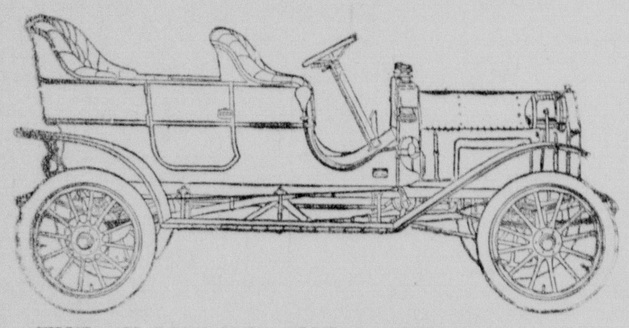

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A Rural Financier.

"Bill, you go out an' clear up 'bout ten acres o' new groun', whilst John gits 'bout 20 acres ready fer cotton, an' Dick lays off 60 fer corn, an' 200 for watermelons; then, saddle the mules with the mortgages and lay in a year's provisions, an' I'll stay home an' figger jest how fur we'll be behind when the year's out!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Woman Took Dare; Posed on Chimney.

Dared to climb a 125-foot chimney in process of construction at Torrington, Conn., Mrs. Guy Nodine mounted to the top and posed there several minutes enjoying the view. To get there she had to climb rickety ladders all the way.

Earthquakes Cause Panic.

Several earthquake shocks have been felt recently in the Kongo district, Africa. There have been no casualties, but the natives were panic-stricken. Many of them ran for miles and refused to return to their villages unless they received guns and annunition.

Bank's Vast Business.

Each day the Bank of England fills 60 ledgers in keeping the accounts.

HUMOR AND ROMANCE.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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"William Thomas Osbon" was the way the name was written in the big family Bible, but since he had graduated from curls and short skirts and "Willie" he had been "Bill" to all the boys and "Will" to all the girls. Only the occasional appearance of a letter addressed in full reminded him that his name was both sonorous and impressive.

Like Peter Pan, Osbon never had grown up. He had arrived at the dignity of a mustache, and since his father's retirement he had more than doubled the capacity and capital of Osbon & Son, yet he was still the same light hearted, apparently care free Bill Osbon that he had been in his boyhood and his college days. Therein lay the source of his great trouble.

From the time she first could toddle about until he had left for college Betty Durand had been his almost constant companion. About the same time she had gone to a finishing school, and when they had returned Osbon found that there had arisen a great barrier between them.

Betty had developed ideals, and her boyish sweetheart—boyish still—did not measure up to her romantic standards. She still liked Osbon except when he spoke of love, but Osbon was too genuinely light hearted to play the lovesick swain, and when he spoke of love with a smile upon his lips Betty was wont to frown.

"It's utterly absurd to ask me to marry you," she had declared. "I like you awfully well, Will, but I must respect and look up to the man I marry."

"I see," was the light hearted response. "You want to be miserable though married."

Betty frowned again at this exhibition of levity at so important a moment and assured herself that she was right in her refusal to marry Osbon.

Augustus Esterbrooke seemed to answer to Betty's description of an ideal. He was tall, dark, mysterious and handsome in a saturnine way. No one ever dreamed of addressing him as "Gus," and he moved majestically in a little world of his own, where the cares and worries of everyday existence were not permitted to intrude. Esterbrooke had inherited wealth and estates, wherefore he despised the little things of prosaic everyday life.

It was characteristic of Osbon that he smiled as he saw the majestic Esterbrooke escorting Betty down the dock at the end of which lay the little steamer chartered for the Sunday school excursion down the lake.

Osbon was keenly conscious that he wanted Betty to be his companion, as she had always been in those early years when they had eaten a mixture of cake and sandwiches and devilled eggs out of the same shoe box and had been supremely content.

It was all different now. Esterbrooke's man solemnly bore an English lunch hamper and rugs and wraps enough for a score.

Betty smiled in friendly fashion upon Osbon, who was darting from crowd to crowd, exchanging a jest here, giving a word of greeting there and doing his best to inspire the holiday spirit.

He paused for a moment to exchange a word with Betty; then Esterbrooke led her off to the upper deck, where they could make themselves comfortable in the shade of the pilothouse. Passengers were not allowed on the upper deck, but Esterbrooke held a block of stock in the transportation company owning the fleet of three steamers plying the lake, and he was a privileged person.

The pair were not again visible to the rest of the picnickers until the grove was reached; then the servant spread the rugs, made coffee by the aid of an alcohol stove and served the lunch.

Esterbrooke and Betty wandered away to escape the crowd, and they did not reappear until the boat was ready to leave. Esterbrooke hated crowds, and he had come merely because Betty insisted. He argued to himself that there would be time enough after marriage to bend her to his ways.

When they reached the upper deck he directed the captain to take the back channel on the way home.

"It's a beastly bore to repeat the scenery," he offered in explanation. "The back channel will be a little different."

"The lake is at a pretty low stage," objected the captain. "There are some pretty nasty rocks in the channel, Mr. Esterbrooke."

"Of course if you are afraid"— he began and smiled softly to himself as the captain brought his teeth together with a snap and stepped inside the pilothouse. Esterbrooke had caused the discharge of one of the oldest men in the employ of the line for less than this, and the employees feared and hated him.

Presently the steamer entered the back channel, and Osbon came hurrying up to remonstrate at the risk. He was familiar with the lake, and as the chairman of the excursion committee it was his province to interfere.

The captain referred him to Esterbrooke, and the later smiled as he reminded him that the charter did not specify any particular route. Osbon, bexten, still smiled as he descended the gangway, but half an hour later the steamer struck a reef and held fast.

As the keel grated along the rocky ridge all was confusion, but in the midst of the confusion Osbon's voice rang out clear.

"No danger!" he shouted. "You can get shipwrecked without extra charge, and we'll get our names in the papers! There's a desert island within wading distance, and if we have to we'll all turn Robinson Crusoes."

The joke was inane enough, but it served its point. The confusion died down, and when it was found that the boat was not sinking every one decided to accept the happening as a huge lark.

One of the boats put off with men to wire that the steamer was safe, and Esterbrooke suggested to Betty that they go with the boat. "We can get a rig somewhere and drive into the nearest town," he explained, "and get the night express home. We are a good four miles from shore, and the rest of the party cannot be taken off until the Champion comes along in the morning. There is no steamer at this end of the lake."

Betty shook her head.

"We will stay with the others," she declared, and with no very good grace Esterbrooke led the way back to the upper deck.

"We might as well have some supper," he declared as he motioned to his man, and presently they were lunching off the remnants of the hamper's contents.

The evening fell, and Betty insisted upon going below. Esterbrooke held back as they entered the saloon. Here was a babel of sound. Babies and children cried through hunger and fear, and tired mothers sought ineffectually to secure quiet.

Through the confusion Osbon passed with the assurance that two rowboats had been sent out to forage and that food would presently arrive. His good humor had not failed him, and wherever he passed he left a trail of smiles behind.

At the sight of the mass of rugs borne by Esterbrooke's man Osbon's eye brightened, and after seeing that Betty was made comfortable the rest were commandeered for the women and children. Esterbrooke ventured a protest, but for once Osbon forgot to smile.

"Your order got us into this hole," he said fiercely. "If I hear another word from you I'll throw you overboard."

He looked as though he longed to do it, and Esterbrooke subsided with a suddenness that was surprising.

The return of the boats with such stores as they could obtain helped to lessen the discomfort. Osbon dealt out the supplies with a careful hand and a cheery word, and presently the women and children sought rest on the saloon floor. The men gathered on the lower deck and smoked and slept as their fancy dictated.

Esterbrooke, finding the situation intolerable, at last engaged some of the crew to put him ashore. When the morning sun began to paint the east and Betty came out of the cabin for a breath of fresh air she found Osbon leaning against a pillar and searching the horizon for the smoke that should signal the advent of the rescuing steamer.

"You have been up all night?" she asked, with quick sympathy.

Osbon nodded.

"I never did like to sleep in a coal bin," he explained. "This was hard coal too."

"How did Mr. Esterbrooke stand it?" she asked.

"He went ashore," explained Osbon. "He felt assured that you would be looked after."

"With you on board," assented Betty tenderly. "You were a host in yourself, dear. I—I guess I love you even if you are not romantic."

"Good humor is better than romance sometimes," he said softly as he took her in his arms. "But I never thought that it would win you for me, dear."

Betty looked into the heavy lidded eyes, now glowing with affection, and saw the man behind the boyishness.

"I'm glad it did," she simply said. And to that Osbon added "Amen."

Quaint Old Colonial Document.

New Amsterdam had been in British hands four years when this quaint and curious customs order, the oldest in existence, was penned:

"Instructions for Mr. Cornelius Van Ruyven, Collector of the Customes in ye City of New York by Order of Colonell Francis Lovelace, Governour, May 24, 1668.

"You or y'r clerk are to be dayly at ye Custome House from nine in ye morning untill twelve at noone. There to receive ye Customes both in and out, as the Merchants shall come & enter, ye merchant is to make foure Bills and signe them with his hand, writing his name to them, & ye same time, when you have signed ye Warrant, or one of ye Bills, you are to demand ye Custome, either in kinde at 10 P Cent inwards or double ye vallue of its first Cost in Holland, in Beaver. And likewise outwards for Peltry you are to receive 10½ P Cent according to ye vallue in Beaver, for Tobacco one half penny Pr. pound Ster'g; which is noe more than all Englishmen doe pay. * * * You to tell ye Merchant you are not to give credit. * * * If they doe not like your propositions, you are not to pass their Bills. * * *

"And Lastly pray lett ye Books be kept all in English and all Factoryes and Papers, that when I have occasion to satisfy myself I may better understand them."

Yet Both Laughed.

Ted—Why is that man laughing? Ned—Because he bought a horse cheap.

"And what's the other chuckling over?"

"He sold the horse."

A NATIONAL INVENTORY.

The Conservation Commission Finding Out What America Owns.

Although only a short time has elapsed since President Roosevelt appointed the national conservation commission, the actual work of taking stock of the nation's natural resources has begun. This work will be carried on vigorously in order to enable the commission to make its report to the president by Jan. 1. A large amount of material embracing the subject of conservation—waters, forests, lands and minerals—already is available in the executive departments. Other important data will be collected through special channels, including state conservation commissions now being formed, and some of the great national organizations represented at the White House conference.

By early fall the commission expects to have in hand sufficient material to begin the study of the inventory of the resources of the United States, and by the middle of October it hopes to have the greater part of this material in hand, so that the full commission, which will hold its first meeting on Dec. 1, may at once take up the work. One week later the commission will hold a joint meeting in Washington with the governors of the states or their representatives with the view of securing further and closer co-operation with the various state commissions.

NEW FOWL DISCOVERY.

Composer Finds a Way to Make Tough Birds Tender.

A simple method for rendering the toughest old rooster on earth as tender and juicy as a milk fed squab has been perfected by Charles K. Harris of New York, a summer resident of Central Islip, N. Y.

The process, which is destined, Mr. Harris says, to make boarding house life one long dream of joy, was discovered by accident. The song writer recently went into chicken raising. Among the brood he purchased for starting purposes was an ancient cock-a-doodle-doer.

"Why, that?" asked Harris, pointing his finger disdainfully. "He can't lay eggs, and no self respecting hen would take him for a husband."

The farmer said the rooster was a prize fighter, so he was kept.

One night the venerable rooster tried to pick a bug off a live electric wire that ran up the side of the chicken house and fell dead, a current of several hundred volts having passed through his body.

Harris as an experiment cooked the electrified fowl. The result was astonishing. The rooster melted in the composer's mouth. Harris has rigged up a "chair" for tough hens and roosters and has become a regular electrocutioner.

MODERN JOHN GILPIN.

Green Motorcyclist Rode Fifty Miles Before His Machine Stopped.

John Gilpin's ride in fiction was duplicated the other day at Great Barrington, Mass., and that with all the modern improvements, when John McCarthy, a telephone collector, got started on a motor cycle that he couldn't stop and covered fifty miles before he finally ran the machine into a stone wall.

McCarthy was learning to ride the machine. He turned it on full speed and got a friend to start him off. And the machine started at a clip of forty miles an hour with McCarthy yelling "Stop it, stop it!" at every turn of the wheel.

From Great Barrington to five miles beyond Canaan, Conn., where he managed to turn around, and then back through Great Barrington to Housatonic, the machine and McCarthy dashed, with McCarthy frightening the senses out of the neighborhood with his yells of "Stop it!" At Housatonic McCarthy turned into a stone wall and came to a stop that way.

New Way of Wearing Jewels.

Many women give up their inventive powers to the devising of new ways to make the money fly. The latest method of wearing jewels means fresh purchases of opals, moonstones, amethysts or even diamonds, says the New York Press. They serve the novel purpose of holding long gloves in place against the shoulder. To be just right a set should consist of four small jewels and one large one. The smaller ones are to attach the gloves to the shoulder and to fasten the bodice in front and back. The great one is for the belt. Such a set was worn by Miss Isabel May at a dance. The gift was from her aunt, Lady Lilian Bagot. The gems were opals in Miss May's case.

New Idea in Luncheons.

Vegetarian [illegible] packets containing biscuits [illegible] fruits, etc., are the newest idea for jaded business men and business women in London. These luncheon packets are being sent out to business establishments. Even meat dealers, it is understood, are showing a desire to give these luncheon packets a trial in summer, as it is believed the vegetarian luncheon keeps the blood cool and stimulates the brain, whereas meat luncheons cause listlessness.

Curved Shoes For Walking.

It is claimed for the new curved shoes for walking which have become so popular in Germany that their great elasticity as well as their length is responsible for the speed with which a person wearing them can get over the ground and that it is easier to maintain a perfect balance than it is to remain upright on a bicycle.

HE IS SHORT $15,000

Also He Has Disappeared—Fall of an Old and Trusted Bank Employe.

Racine, Wis., July 30.—A sensation was created here when it became known that John Schulte, paying teller of the First National bank, was short $15,000 in his accounts and had disappeared. The discovery of the defalcation was made when Bank Inspector Charles Mertens came here on his semiannual inspection. He had entered the cage with Schulte and found the cash there all right.

Then Schulte left the bank and said he would return in a moment. He failed to come back. The money in the vault was counted and found to be short $15,000. Schulte had been with the bank twenty years, the last year and a half as paying teller. He is a members of one of the best families in the city and was supposed to be an exemplary young man. His wife says she knows nothing about the affair or his whereabouts.

SHERIFF DOES HIS DUTY

MOB ATTACKS A COUNTY JAIL

Officer Defends It and Two Men Are Killed, and Three Fatally Shot—Negro Lynched.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Two men dead and three fatally shot, and others wounded is the result of an attempt of a mob to storm the jail and take out Leander A. Shaw, a negro, who attempted to rape Mrs. Lillian Davis. The mob secured the assailant, hanged him naked to a tree and riddled him with bullets. Mrs. Davis was cut in the neck with a knife and badly wounded.

In getting at the negro the mob ran against a sheriff who did his duty, and when the jail was attacked he fired on the mob, which replied. The result was finally that the mob got into the jail and got the negro, but the cost was: Dead—H. C. Kellum, a street car conductor, and Bird Nichols. Fatally wounded—A. N. Knowles, and Charlie Turner, members of the mob, and Jailer Eaton.

Lyons, Ga., July 30.—Alonzo Williams, a negro who is alleged to have raped Miss Clare Bowen last Friday, near Choopee, was taken from the Toms county jail by a mob, carried to the woods nearby, and riddled with bullets. About midnight Sheriff Scarboro was awakened at his residence by unknown persons, and the keys to the jail demanded.

Upon his refusal a guard was left at the sheriff's house, while the mob stormed the jail. An entrance was soon effected and the negro dragged from his cell. He was quickly carried to an oak grove and strung up to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

Woodson Goes to New York.

Owensboro, Ky., July 30.—Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee, has left for New York. He will meet Chairman Norman E. Mack and make arranements for opening eastern headquarters of the Democratic party.

Our Car Nearing Paris.

Paris, July 30.—The United States car in the New York-to-Paris race broke down near Hanover, according to reports received here, and is making slow time on its way to Paris. It is expcted to arrive here tonight.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Prohibitionists of New Hampshire in state convention have nominated Rev. Edmund B. Tetley, of Meredith, for governor.

Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer of Thibet, whose friends were anxious about him, has been reported all right.

It is reported that 12,000 Chinese lost their lives in a typhoon that struck the Chinese coast Monday night.

A man in Hagerstown, Md., watching a balloon from the roof of his house, lost his balance and fell to the ground and was killed.

It is proposed to establish an open market for news print paper at New York.

The Manitoban government announces that 30,000 men are needed to harvest the wheat crops in western Canada.

Denver has been made headquarters for the Western Federation of Miners and the convention has adjourned sine die.

Sheffield (N. B.), university has conferred the degree of doctor of science on Dr. Murphy, of Chicago.

The trade mark and copyright treaty between the United States and Japan has been passed by the Japanesee privy council.

Crop reports received at St. Paul railroad offices this week show a marked improvement in general conditions all over the northwest.

Nearly two hundred pilgrims from the United States under the leadership of John J. McGrane, of Brooklyn, have arrived at Naples.

Seventeen athletes from the United States who took part in the Olympic games at London, have arrived at Paris to take part in the games there Saturday and Sunday.

The political situation in Haiti is "at the present moment calm," says a dispatch.

Headquarters of the Republican national congressional committee have been formally opened in the St. James building at New York.

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18*	7:19 a. m. ex Sun.	10:10 a. m.
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20	11:02 a. m. ex Sun	2:10 p. m.
12	6:43 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
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No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
17*	3:45 p. m. ex Sun	6:45 p. m.
	6:00 p. m. daily	8:43 p. m.
25	6:20 p. m. daily	9:06 p. m.
11	10:00 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
16	6:30 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
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BRADLEY'S BUILDING.

By ANDREW PHAIL.

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It was a tiny little island. The year before Dick Staley had threatened to come back some day and carry it off in a shoe box. But such as it was it was Barton Bradley's own, and he was immensely proud of his possession.

Four years earlier his physician had ordered him to spend the summer in the woods to escape an impending attack of "nerves." He had rented this little island from its woodsman owner and had spent a delightful summer chopping his own wood, frying his own bacon and in the intervals planning the play that had brought him recognition.

His first royalties had gone to pay for the little island, and now, when Bradley pitched his tent early in May, he went to work to build a log hut that should form a more permanent camp.

Since success had come he was in a position to build a camp as elaborate as any of the electrically lighted, steam heated structures which masqueraded as camps in the fashionable colony at the upper end of the lake, but Bradley would have none of these.

As far as possible the camp should be his own handiwork. He even rebelled at the necessity for assistance in raising the logs when the walls reached a height above his ability to handle the heavy logs.

He made the island his sanctuary and a thing apart from the busy months of the winter season. No one save Staley had ever been invited to the place, and only the guide who sometimes came to see that all was well or leave mail when Bradley lacked the time to row down to the little village ever braved the "No Trespass" signs with which the shore bristled.

So it happened that Bradley, tramping over his five acre domain, was astonished to see a canoe on the shore and a girl calmly eating a late lunch under the very sign forbidding a landing.

She was undeniably a pretty girl, with crisp brown curls escaping from a tam-o'-shanter and straying over a cheek on which the red showed bravely through the tan.

Bradley approved her costume of brown. It was so unlike the frocks of the fashionables, who dressed not for the woods, but for the men in camp and with an eye for spectacular effect.

But notwithstanding the fact that Bradley approved of the slender, well built figure he resented the intrusion on his island.

He hated the fashionable crowd, and here was one at his very door, perhaps the advance guard of a horde of lion hunters who would overrun the place and gushingly assure him that they doted on his plays even while their conversation showed that they had been more intent upon the chatter in the box than upon the dialogue on the stage. It was this habit of using the boxes for social visits that had first given Bradley his distaste for society.

"It is too bad that you cannot read," he said, with what was intended to be cutting sarcasm, though insensibly his voice softened as he looked into two glorious brown eyes.

"I know what you mean," declared the girl, with a laugh and a meaning glance at the forbidding sign, "but I was tired paddling, and when I saw you at work on the hut I knew that the owner was not here, and I supposed that the sign was enforced only when the owner was here. Can you be bribed?"

She held toward him the well filled lunch box with its appetizing sandwiches and dainty cake.

"I'm human enough to be hungry," she explained, with a little laugh, "but I always carry more than I need."

Bradley looked into the brown eyes and was lost. He accepted a sandwich and sank down on a rock opposite the one on which she was sitting.

"Who is the horrible man who won't let us land on this little Eden?" demanded the girl.

"He's a New York chap," explained Bradley noncommittally. "He doesn't like the people at the upper end of the lake, and he stuck those signs up."

"Thereby preventing me from finding a refuge from the play campers," said the girl severely. "He should change the sign to read, 'No Trespassing by People Who Do Not Understand.' There are people even up there who love the woods and hate the poor imitation of Newport. Newport," she added in explanation, "is a fashionable colony down on the Rhode Island shore."

"I've heard of it," assented Bradley, the scene of whose latest comedy had been laid in that very resort. He was glad that this girl mistook him for a guide. It would be a pity to undeceive her and place their impromptu acquaintance upon a coldly formal basis.

She chatted of the lake and the woods, and Bradley more than ever admired her when she grew eloquent regarding the beauties of his beloved lake. It formed a common bond of sympathy.

The girl forgot that she was talking to a guide, and Bradley in turn forgot that she was a member of the hated colony of fashionable folk who were doing their best to make the lake as artificial as themselves.

It was a good two hours before his visitor sprang up with an exclamation of surprise that she should have lingered so long, and with a little sigh of regret Bradley watched her paddle away, handling the frail canoe as cleverly as though to the manner born.

After that she came frequently and became much interested in the building of the house. The heavy logs were all in place now, and only the lighter work remained.

The girl (Bradley soon knew her to be Miss Nannette Cowdrey) found the completion of the cabin a matter of absorbing interest. It was no better than the huts of the natives save that it was more carefully finished, and of this Nannette highly approved.

"It seems so foolish," she observed, "to go in out of the glorious woods and turn on the hot water and dress for dinner in the same frocks we wear in town. I should love to spend a summer in a camp like this with only sympathetic people around me."

She sighed to think of the impossibility of obtaining her wish and then gave her attention to superintending the fabrication of a rustic chair, deep, roomy and redolent of the woods.

For a month she was almost a daily visitor. Then one afternoon she came with a frown upon her pretty face, and as Bradley settled himself for a chat she drew a slip of printed paper from her pocket and regarded him attentively.

"A penny for your thoughts," he offered when she did not speak.

"I think that you are horrid," was the unexpected answer. "This little island has been such a haven of rest to me. Now I find that, instead of being a guide, you are a nasty, cynical playwright. I hate you!"

"Because I write cynical plays?" he asked. "I assure you that I would rather write the other kind, but they do not take with the audiences."

"I hate you because you deceived me," was the answer in a voice that was close to tears. "I saw this in a magazine."

Bradley groaned. In an evil moment he had given an interviewer a glowing description of his island without betraying its location. It had been made the basis of an absurd "human interest" magazine story.

A copy must have fallen into her hands, and more than ever Bradley was determined to get even with the imaginative person who had written the story.

"And we cannot be friends," he asked, "just because I am not a guide?"

"Because you deceived me," corrected Nannette. "You were just leading me on to talk about the imitation campers so you could put it into a play."

"Not into a play," denied Bradley, "into a romance—a private romance, I had hoped. Had I introduced myself as a city man you never could have come again. I should have raised the barrier of conventionality between us. As it was, you thought me a guide because I was building my own cabin. With a guide you felt free to come and go as you pleased. It was only for that reason I did not explain your error."

"But now that I know the truth I must come no more," she said slowly as she rose to her feet. "I am sorry that I have found out."

She looked longingly about the camp which she had helped to make so comfortable with her suggestions and aid. Then she turned and ran down to the beach, where her light canoe lay upon the sands.

She had already pushed off when he reached the beach, but at his call she checked her headway.

"May I come for you?" he called softly. "May I come for you, Nannette, and bring you back to the camp that we built for ourselves?"

For a moment Nannette paused.

"Yes," she called, finally adding, "Come soon," and then the paddle dipped deep into the water.

Lost Arts.

Linnaeus, the great botanist, possessed the art of producing pearls by piercing the shells of oysters in a peculiar manner and probably by inserting something in the opening thus formed.

The art of making gold artificially was long sought after and is allowed to have been discovered several times. A Swede who was sentenced to death agreed to reveal the secret to Charles XII. in return for his life and showed a deposit of gold in one of his crucibles. Charles, however, was inexorable, and the successful alchemist was executed.

The art of making unbreakable glass was discovered by a Roman inventor, who was put to death for his pains by Tiberius lest this discovery should depreciate in value the elaborate gold and silver goblets, gem bestudded, which were then in fashion.

The art of mixing unfading colors was known to ancient painters, but invariably eludes the moderns. Probably the ingredients used were not similar.

One Use For Chalk.

"I read in some paper the other day," the young man said, "of the arrival of a shipload of chalk, and I wondered what under the canopy anybody could want of a shipload of chalk and what they use chalk for anyway.

"Going home last night I got half a dozen little spatters of mud on my shirt bosom and collar, and I'd got to go out again right away, and I really didn't have time to change my apparel, but there were those spatters of mud.

"'Just wait a minute,' said my roommate, who knows several things, and he went to his chiffonier and got out a piece of chalk, with which he deftly chalked over those little mud spots so that they didn't show.

"'There,' he said, 'I guess they'll go all right now at night.'

"And they did. I am still wondering what anybody should want of a shipload of chalk, but I have now discovered at least one of chalk's uses."

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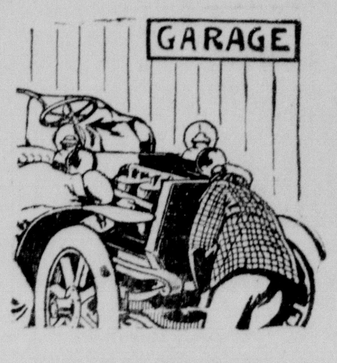

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. James Gaffney is here from Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Quinn of Kewanee is visiting here.

Mrs. A. H. Tenant spent yesterday in Amboy.

Sheriff Tourtillott went to Sublette today on business.

Fred N. Vaughan was here from Amboy this morning.

H. M. Kilby of Polo was here yesterday on business.

Wm. Harrison, deputy sheriff, was here from Amboy today.

Wm. Philpott visited in Walton, Lee Center and Amboy this forenoon.

Miss Ada Hardesty returned last evening from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Florence Musser of Freeport arrived in this city today to visit friends.

E. L. Kling and family are moving into camp at the Assembly grounds.

Miss Hazel McNitt has accepted a position as stenographer for Atty. E. L. Shaner.

Misses Laura and Lydia Ankeny have gone to Aurora to visit a couple of weeks.

Mrs. I. H. Rickard of Medina, O., is here visiting her brother-in-law, E. H. Rickard.

Mrs. Fred Klosterman and Mrs. Julia Wetherbee of Chicago were in Dixon visiting friends.

Judge W. G. Kent and Constable John H. Howell drove to Eldena this forenoon on business.

Mrs. Sarah Kipp of Beloit, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Williams, at the home of E. H. Rickard.

Mrs. George Squires and Miss Squires returned last evening from Saratoga, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John Peart and daughters, Misses Bessie and Edith, of St. Patrick, Canada, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman and her daughters, Helen and Velma, of Youngstown, Ia., are visiting at the home of Joseph Shellhamer on Peoria avenue.

ALLOWS VOTARIES NO PEACE.

Unfortunate Indeed Are Those Unduly Superstitious.

The superstitious woman started to go down town, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when she did she sat down for a few minutes to "take the curse off" before going out again. On the sidewalk she passed a cross-eyed man, and had hard work to keep from spitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that came along was No. 13. She let it go by, and waited eight minutes for another. On the way down town she remarked to a friend that she "had been in excellent health this summer." Instantly she was obliged to loosen her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the bench before her. As she and her friend were walking on Twenty-third street some thoughtless person darted between them. The superstitious woman was much disturbed and worried over the thought of a coming separation.

That night her husband upset the salt-cellar. She insisted on his taking a pinch of the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she disrobed for the night she discovered that she had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was a sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled dismally under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a calamity. Nothing will make her believe that there will not be a death in her immediate family.—New York Times.

Origin of the Bolster.

The Crusaders are said to have brought home with them the bolster, and, according to Dr. Cantlie, their wives, in ignorance of the only rational way of using the article (i. e., placed lengthwise as a support for the back of a person when lying on his side), and not knowing what else to do with it, put the bolster where it is still found on the beds of those who have not learned the wisdom of discarding it altogether—under the pillow!

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Mae (to brother Jack)—How I wish you would throw away that beastly cigar. (An hour later, in the parlor)—Pray, Mr. De Cloud, do, do smoke. You know I fairly adore the aroma of a good Havana.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

The Union State bank pays three per cent interest on savings accounts on January 2nd and July 1st each year. 174 6

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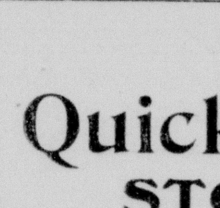

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